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[*From January 3 to December 29.*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1714-15*——

The Consultation & Diary Book of Edward Harrison Esqr. President and Governr. &ca. Councill their proceedings and transactions in the affairs of the Rt. Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Chormandel &ca. begun the 3d. of January 17$\frac{14}{15}$.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR: & PRESIDT. — MONDAY 3D.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MESSRS. BENYON AND HORDEN *sick*.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Accot. of the Rt. Honble: Compas: Cash read, ballance remaining pags: Sixty seven thousd. One hundred twenty four, four fanams and five Cash. — Cash Accot. for Decr. read.

Pasqual Diego &ct. fishing ffarmers being indebted on the Books 350 pags: for that farm are call'd upon for the mony & declaring that they paid One hundred pagodas to John Mason late Secretary according to Custom on that account Anno 1712—Which upon examination the Board finds has not been paid into Cash. — ffishg. ffarmers debt on the Genll. Books demanded, 100 pags. of wch. they pretend to have paid the late Secry.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do examin strictly into this affair & report the truth thereof to the Board. — the Accompt. to examin into the affr.

Messrs. Hastings and Warre deliver in their Report of the Houses & Gardens mention'd in Serrapas Mortgage bond Which are claim'd by other persons, the said Report is enter'd after this Consultation, and upon debating the several Articles thereof it is RESOLV'D as follows. — Messrs. Hastings & Warre delivr. in their Report of Serrapas Houses & Gardens.

TO THE FIRST ARTICLE.

THAT the House belongs to Serrapa it having been legally sold by order of the Mayors Court and purchas'd by him as appears by the Bill of Sale.

TO THE 2D. ARTICLE.

THAT if the Original Assignment is produc'd & found to be dated before the Mortgage the House therein mention'd belongs to Narso, otherwise it is Serrapas, & if it is Narsos he is also indebted to the Honble. Company on account of the Tobacco ffarm, wherefore the said House must be sold with the Rest.

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To the third Article.

That the Bill of Sale for the house therein mention'd Remaining in Serrapas hands unindors'd & none of the Witnesses mention'd (except Timmapa) having testified anything to the purpose, only that Ram Chitty did dwell in that house, it is Agreed to belong to Serrapau.

To the fourth Article.

That one of the Houses & Gardens therein mention'd to stand in Trevlicane value about eighty pagodas does fairly belong to Bompolo & his Mother Modanah.

To the fifth Article.

That Serrapau not having paid for the House therein mention'd when He bought it at publick Sale for which reason the Court of Admiralty judg'd it a void bargain, & the lawfull Owner Veronahs Widow having afterwards satisfied the debt for which the House was order'd to be sold, the title thereof fairly rests in her, & Serrapau has knavishly Mortgag'd what was none of his own.

publick notice to be given for sellg. Serrapas Houses & Gardens the 10th. inst.

Agreed that publick Notice be given for selling those Houses & Gardens that appear to be Serrapas at the Sea Gate on the 10th. instant except his dwelling house & one small Garden as mention'd in Consultation of the 18th. Ulto. & that this Board will secure the title to all Purchasers.

the Paddy feilds to be farm[d] to ye. fairest bidder.

Agreed further that the grounds commonly call'd the Paddy feilds mention'd in Consultation of the 3d. Ulto: be let out to the fairest bidder at the same time.

Serrapa excusd the interest due on his debt

A debate arising whither Serrapa ought not to pay interest for this debt, & the Mortgage bond being examin'd it appears to have been only given for the Principal Sum̃ without any interest mention'd, some part of which has been paid in at times as he was able, though not mention'd as it ought to have been in Consultation, & in further consideration that he is the oldest inhabitant upon the place, that he was the Company head Merchant many years & has very little left to Subsist on.

if he fully discharges the Principal.

Agreed not to insist upon the Interest provided the Principal is fully discharg'd.

Pags. 2000 advanc'd the Paymr.

Order'd that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Mat: Welds case debated.

Mathew Welds case taken into Consideration & fully debated, the heads of the Charge against him are as follow

First.

That He stood indebted large sums as Paymaster and Storekeeper which were not discharg'd according to the Orders of the Board.

Secondly.

That when Paymaster he bought Timber & Plank at low prices, & charg'd them to the Compas. Accot. at a considerable advance.

Thirdly.

That when Sea Customer he gave Mr. Raworth sevll. Certificates for goods custom paid, which goods were sent up hither with the said Certificates, which appear upon the foil at the Sea Gate, accordingly they were excus'd the Custom here, but it was never paid by Mr. Raworth at Fort St. David.

Fourthly.

That He is still indebted about three hundred pagodas on account of Timber & Plank paid for with the Compas. mony but not forthcoming.

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To THE FIRST ARTICLE, it appears by a General Lett^r^. from ffort S^t^. David dated the 23^d^. June 1713 Paragraph N°. 5 Where they write us the Dep^ty^. Govr: promises, M^r^. Mathew Weld shall not be indebted more to the Comp^a^. on the ballance of his Acc°. than what He shall be able to pay in, Again in their General Letter dated the 26th. July following, they inclose us Mathew Welds Acco^t^. Curr^t^. by which they tell us we may perceive what ballance is due from him which as there stated is pagodas 237 : 23^fa^. & 1^ca^. & the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. acknowledges to have rec^d^. the Remainder into Cash being pagodas 1703—:—though he has never given the Honble: Company credit for it in his Cash Acco^t^.

AGREED that it is the opinion of this Board that no payment to a Govern^r^., Dep^ty^. Govern^r^., or Cheif singly is a legal payment to the Company, the establish'd Rule being to pay all sums into Consultation, however the Councill having sign'd the Letter Which agrees to the Account Currant wherein the Dep^ty^: Govern^r^. credits Mathew Weld by so much mony received of him, this case is so very particular, that it is AGREED to referr it home to our HON^BLE^. MASTERS.

TO THE SECOND ARTICLE.

M^r^. Weld makes appear that He had a parcel of Timber & Plank by him of his own, out of which all the best were cull'd for the Comp^as^. use, which was the reason that a higher value was put upon them than what they cost one with another, the remainder being so bad that He has them still upon his hands, however as it is but too likely that great abuses may be introduc'd this way

AGREED that for the future no Timber or Plank, or other Stores be bought in at ffort S^t^. David but by the Storekeep^r^: Who shall first acquaint the Board with the prices & quality for their approoval, & afterwards issue them to the Paymaster as there is occasion to use them.

TO THE THIRD ARTICLE OF SEA CUSTOMS.

M^r^. Weld pleads that Certificates were never denied upon the exportation of goods, the EXPORTER having first AGREED to the Customs, & promis'd payment, that he thought himself very Secure in the word & honour of his Govern^r^., & could never have imagin'd, but that he would have paid him the mony, & therefore He humbly hopes he shall not be oblig'd to make it good.

AGREED that this Article having something very particular in it, be likewise referr'd home in the next General Letter.

TO THE 4TH: ARTICLE.

M^r^. Weld acknowledges the debt and promises speedy payment of the mony.

Upon the whole matter considering the ballance of his old Account pagodas 1940 : 28^fa^: 1 ^ca^: is now made good. *the ballance of his old Accot .beg. made good*

AGREED that his Suspension be taken off upon his making good the payment aforesaid for Timber & Plank wanting & that he do continue in his employ till the Honble. Comp^as^. further pleasure is known, whither they will accept of his former payment to M^r^. Raworth, & excuse him on account of the Sea Customs. *his Suspension is taken off, & he is Reinstated in his formr. employ.*

E. HARRISON.

FRA: HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

J. SMART.

THO: COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOS^A^ COOKE.

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To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

Presidt. & Governr. of ffort St. Geor. &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 3d. of December, We have survey'd the several Houses & Gardens that were mortgag'd by Checaw Serrapau to the Rt. Honble. Company Some of which are laid claim to by other proprietors, & having heard their several pretentions thereto, We do now lay before your Honr. &ct. the examinations thereon.

1st One House mention'd in the Mortgage to be standg. in the Pedda Naigues Petta, & valued at Pags. 100. is laid claim to by one Gruapa who alledges the said house was given him by his Mother & Brother wch. Serrapa denies, & produces a Bill of Sale, by which it appears he bought the said House at Publick Outcry in June 1700, wch. was then Sold by order of the Mayors Court for satisfaction of a Mortgage that the Church Wardens, & Ministers of this place had thereon.

2dly One House mention'd in the Mortgage to be standing in the Moors Muskeet Street, & valued at 150 pagodas, is laid claim to by one Narso, formerly one of the Tobacco & Beetle ffarmers here, who alledges the said House was given him by Serrapau, & produces the Original Bill of Sale to said Serrapa, as also the copy of a Cadjan Wherein Serrapa acknowledges to have assign'd over unto him by deed of gift the said House dated in August 1703, the Original Cadjan Narso says is in possession of his Conicoply who at present is up in the Country. Serrapa acknowledges to have given the House to Narso but declares it was since the same was mortgaged to the Company, but it appears to us by copy of the aforesaid assignment to be given before the date of the said Mortgage.

3dly One house mention'd in the Mortgage to be standing to the Westward of Narrans and valued at pags. 200. Is laid claim to by Quondam Ram Chittee, who produces as Witness Vizt.

Timmapah, Nairo Veronah, & Verapah, the first of these three declares He was present when Beetle was given to the Complainer by Serrapahs order, & He was wish'd Joy of his House as accustomary on such occasions.

Nairo Veronah declares He knows nothing of the matter.

Verapah denies to have seen any mony paid for the said House as alledg'd by Ram Chittee.

Serrapah produces a Bill of Sale for this House & acknowledges to have permitted the said Ram Chittee, who was formerly his Servant to live therein for several years in consideration only of keeping it in Repair, & paying the Honble. Compas. Quit Rents, but denies ever to have sold or given away the said House.

4 Two Houses mention'd in the Mortgage to be standing in Trevlicane & valued at 100 pagodas.

Two Gardens mention'd in the Mortgage to be standing in Trevlicane & valued at pags. 150.

One of the said Houses & one of the Gardens are laid claim to by Bompolo in the behalf of himself & his Mother Modana, & Serrapah acknowledges that He has neither Mortgage or Bill of Sale to produce, but has only a Letter from one Ankona, Bror. to the said Bompolo who being indebted to him desires he will take the said House & Garden in part of payment, which was the Reason He Mortgag'd it to the Honble. Company. Narran being ask'd what He knew of this affair, declares the same to belong to the foresaid Modana, which is all except the Charity of her freinds She has to subsist on, & the value of the said House & Garden is about eighty Pagodas.

5 One House mention'd in the Mortgage once Veronahs Widows & valued at 700 Pagodas, is laid claim to by the Widow of Bangore Veronah, Serrapah being ask'd what title he had to the said House aledg'd he bought the Same at Outcry, which upon enquiry we found to be true as appears by the Register of the Admiralty Court, but

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the said Serrapah not paying for the said house, the sale was declar'd Void, & the Bill of Sale drawn out for that purpose, Ord^d. to be cancell'd. Serrapah insists that the Estate of Veronah is several thousand pagodas indebted to him & was the Reason He did not pay the said mony into Court, which is what We have to offer on this occasion & are.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

FORT S^T. GEORGE. Yo^r. Obedient Hum^ble. Serv^ts.

3^D. JAN^RY. 17 14/15 FRA^S.: HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.

FRANCIS HASTINGS. THURSDAY 6TH

WILLIAM WARRE.

JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MESS^RS. BENYON & HORDEN *sick*.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last month Read Viz^t. Land Cust^rs Acco^t. for Decr. Read.

	Pa	fa	ca
Choultry Customs	144 :	2 :	60
Rubie Brokers	6 :	27 :	26
Registring Slaves	— :	16 :	—
Pag^s.	151 :	10 :	16

ballance due from him pagodas One hundred thirty six, fourteen fanams and sixteen Cash.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 31st. Ult^o. read advising that they had then 692 Bales of Cloth in their Bounds, & desiring directions how to behave themselves in case the NABOB should march near the Bounds as He has threatned to do. ffort St. David Genll. Lettr. from read.

AGREED that we must by no means make a precedent of parting with any sum of mony as an acknowledgem^t. to the Government of Chingee for our title to the Bounds of Fort S^t. David wch. WOULD be made use of as an establish'd Custom, & every succeeding Govern^r. would not fail to give us trouble upon the same Acco^t. No mony to be given the Nabob Accot. the ffort St. David Bounds.

E. HARRISON.

FRA: HASTINGS.

WILLIAM WARRE.

J. SMART.

THO: COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOS^A. COOKE.

Ship Hannover Capt. James Osborne arriv'd from Bengall. 7TH

Ship Fort S^t. David Merch^t. Capt. Nevile arriv'd from Ditto. —

A Danes Sloop arriv'd from Ditto. —

Received by Ship Hannover the following Generall Letters. 9

ffrom the Presid^t. & Councill in Bengall dat^d. 11th. & 20th. Ult^o.

ffrom Messrs. Page & Frankland at Sagur dat^d. 14th D^o.

Copy of a Letter from M^r. Surman &c^t. at Patna dat^d. 17th Nov^r.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dat^d. the 31st Ult^o.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS
WILLIAM WARRE.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MESSRS. BENYON & HORDEN *sick*.

Genll. Letters read. ffrom Bengall by the Hannover datd. 11th. & 20th. Ulto.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Presidt. & Councill in Bengall dated the 11th. & 20th. Ulto. ℔ Hannover & ffort St. David Merchant inclosing a copy of a Lettr. from Messrs. Surman &ct. at Patna, the Original of which they dispatch'd on the 17th. Novr. last by Cossid Via Oringabad wherein they inform us that they expect to set out very speedily & have great hopes of Success.

the Cardigan to follow the Hannover in few days.

The Bengall Letters advise further that the Cardigan Will follow in few days, & that they shall dispatch the St. George directly home.

ffrom Messrs. Page and ffrankland at Sagur.

ffrom Messrs. Page & ffrankland advising the dispatch of the Hannover from Sagur the 14th. Ulto.

ffrom Vizagapatam datd. 31st. Ulto.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 31st. Ulto. by the Hannover with an Invoice of Bales 165. & their Accot. of Cash for November ballance remaing. pagods. 11269 : 26 : 1.

Mary ffleetwoods Will Read wch. constitutes the Govr. & Councill, the Minstrs. & Church Wardens her Executors.

Mary ffleetwood Widow lately deceas'd, Her last Will and Testament with a Codicile thereto annex'd is produc'd & read wherein she appoints the President & Councill of this place, the Ministers & Church Wardens for the time being her Executors.

the same accepted of.

AGREED to accept of the foremention'd trust for our Selves & Successors in consideration of the Orphans now absent in England.

Messrs. Smart & Legg wth. the Church Wardens to take an Inventory of her effects.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Joseph Smart & John Legg do accompany the Ministers & Church Wardens to take an Inventory of every thing they find in the House of the deceas'd, & that they do continue to act for this board joyntly with them upon all occasions relating to the foresaid trust, giving an Account from time to time of their proceedings.

the Witnesses to be Sumd. to proove ye. Will.

ORDER'D that the Witnesses be summond to proove the Will in next Consultation.

The Presidt. ℘duces his Accot. Currt. wth. ye. Widow.

The President produces his Accot. Currt. with the Widow Mary Fleetwood deceas'd as it stood upon the ballance of his Books in October last, when he had remaining of hers in his hands pagodas fifteen thousand One hundd. eighty six, one fan : 76 ca at the usual interest of 9 ℔ Cent, & the same sum he still acknowledges to have at the same interest, except some few paymts. Which he made her, of which he is ready to render an Accot. by her Receipts.

the Accompt. Reports wt. he can discover of the ffish ffarmers affair.

The Accomptant reports what he can discover relating to the One hundred pagodas which the ffish ffarm Renters pretend to have paid the late Secretary Mason & is not accounted for by him, the Report is enter'd after this Consultation & it being alledg'd that Mr. ffrederick knows something of the Affair

Sentence deferr'd till an Ansr. can be had from Mr. Frederick.

AGREED to deferr sentence till the Board can have an answer from him.

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ORDER'D that twelve hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison, and five hund^d. Account the inner ffort.

1700 pag^s advanc'd the Paymaster.

Gruapa &c^t. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. three hundred & Sixteen, twenty four fanams for September.

Arrack ffarmers pay pag^s. 316 : 24 fan^s.

Erlepa &c^t. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for November.

Tobacco ffarmrs. pay pag^s. 583 : 12 fan^s. into Cash.

Poncala Kistna ffarmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pagodas One hundred and thirty Six, twenty four fanams for September & October.

ffarmr. of the Measg. Duty pay into Cash pag^s. 136 : 24 fan^s.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOV^R: OF FFORT S^t. GEO^E: &C^T. COUNCILL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.

Having by order of a Consultation dated the 3^d. instant examin'd into the Payment of 100 Pag^s. said to be made good to M^r. Mason by Diego &c^t. Maquamen, I find that Chinna Tombee the Secretarys Conicoply, & Tagapaw M^r. Masons Dubash acknowledge that they were then present, & the MaquaMen desiring a receipt for the mony were told it should be given after paid in Consultation.

The Conicoply further declares that two months after aforesaid Payment, which was in M^r. Masons Chamber & to the best of his Remembrance in October 1712, M^r. ffrederick demanded mony of the Maqua Men on Acco^t. their debt, when M^r. Mason went & satisfied him that He had received One hundred pagodas. I am.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Most Hum^ble. Servant.
FRA^S. HASTINGS.

FORT S^T. GEORGE
10TH. JAN^RY: 17$\frac{14}{15}$

Received by Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr: & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. instant. 10.

Received another from ditto dated the 8th. instant. 11.

Received another . . . D^o. 10th. D^o. 12.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WENSDAY THE 12TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

MR. BERNARD BENYON *sick*.

Serapas Houses sold at Outcry.

The President & Councill remoov'd to the Sea Gate & there made publick sale of as many of Serrapas Houses & Gardens Mortgag'd to the Rt. Honble. Company as amounted to the sum of pags. 4499 : – : – : which being more than his debt, Agreed to leave him the Remainder, the Houses sold are as follow:

One standing in the Pedda Naigues Petta sold to Kistna for ... ... Pags.	176	—	—
One in the Choultry Street by Pedvanktadres House sold to Kistna	483	—	—
One in the Weavers street sold to Colla Narsu for ...	328	—	—
One in the Choultry Street to the No.ward of his dwellg. house sold to Anantanker	400	—	—
One house in the Weavers street sold to Poinde Kistna.	174	—	—
One near Bridge foot gate to Ditto ...	105	—	—
Another—near ditto— to Ditto ...	103	—	—
One in the Choultry street near the Pagoda sold to Gandewadee Chensu	300	—	—
Two Houses in the Muskeet street sold to Ram Chundru	255	—	—
One in Trevlicane sold to Ram Chundru	50	—	—
A large Garden standing in a place call'd the Mailputtadah near the river sold to Paupa Bramy.	2125	—	—
Pags. ...	4499	—	—

the Paddy feilds put up at Outcry & ye. fairest bidder has ym. for 12 years at 710 pags. ℔ Annum.

Also the Compas. Grounds commonly call'd the Paddy feilds were put up at publick Sale, & all manner of encouragement given to the fairest bidder, with assurances that if any part of the old ground has been alienated by the old Renter it shall now be reassum'd, & that the purchaser of the Lease shall be esteem'd the Cheif Inhabitant & have permission to wear a Roundell. Paupa Braminy and Kistna the Tobacco Farmers being the fairest bidders the Lease is confirm'd to them for twelve years at Seven hundred and ten pagods. ℔ Annum.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.

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Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY THE 13TH.

M^R. BERNARD BENYON *sick*.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Eleven hundred and sixty one, eleven fanams and forty Cash. Storekeeprs. Accot. for Decr. read.

Captain James Osborne petitioning for three hundred bags of Salt Petre more as absolutely necessary for making his ship sail worthy. Capt: Osborne petitions for 300 bags of Salt Petre.

AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do let so many remain aboard out of those which he brought as store for this place. ye. Whkr. to delivr. him the same.

General Letters from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. & 10th. instant read, with their opinion concerning the Barrs of Cuddalore river, and a proposal made by Tonapah and Milapah Chittees to compound the demand upon y^m. for six thousand pagodas. They likewise desire a further supply of Cash. ffort St. David Letts. read abot. their River, Tonapa & Milapah Chittees, & of ye. arrival of a large ship wch. ye. Danes took from ye. Moors.

The Letter of the 10th. advises the arrival of a large ship in that road under a Danes Flag, which the Danish Directore and Councill in Bengall have seiz'd and brought away with them richly loaden on Account of the abuses they had received from the Moors Which oblig'd them to quit their Factory & shift for themselves. reasons why ye. Danes seiz'd the Moors Ship.

AGREED that imediate orders be given to Fort S^t. David not to suffer any goods to be imported in our Bounds, but to provide them with provisions & necessarys, endeavouring to perswade them to go to their own ffactory at Trincombarr. Orders to be given concerng. her.

AGREED that ten thousand pagodas be sent to ffort S^t. David, on the Fort S^t. David Merchant and in case that sum is not sufficient, that they have liberty to draw bills on us till we can send them a further supply. 10000 pags. to be sent to Fort St. David.

AGREED that the offer of Milapah & Tonapah Chittees may be accepted provided the security is good, & that the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill are of opinion that this is as much as they can afford to pay. Milapa & Tonapa Chittys offer accepted.

Messrs. Smart & Legg deliver in an Inventory of what they with the other Executors found in the House of M^rs. Mary ffleetwood deceas'd. An Inventory of Mrs. ffleetwoods effects dd in.

Alexander Bennet petitioning to lay down the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Service, & go home upon the Hannover it is AGREED to. Alexr. Bennet ꝑmitted to lay down ye. Service.

The Relations of John Lauder requesting that He may have liberty to write in the Secretary's Office in hopes that his freinds in England may prevail to get him admitted under Writers Covenants their Request is granted them. Jno. Lauders Relats. requests. he may write in ye. Secrys. office their request is agreed to.

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Mr. Benyon continuing sick Mr. Warre to take care of ye. Expt. Warehouse.

Mr. Bernard Benyon continuing dangerously ill the care of the Export Warehouse is recommended to Mr. William Warre till further order.

the Hanover to be laden for Europe.

Order'd that as soon as the Stores are receiv'd from on board the Hanover, she be forthwith fill'd up with Bales for England.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

14 Ship ffort St. David Merchant saild for ffort St. David.

15 Dispatch'd by Four Peons a Letter to Mr. John Surman &ct. Councill in the negociation at the Moguls Court.

16 Sloop Calicut sail'd for Bengall.

19 Received a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 16th: instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Wensday the 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr: Presidt. & Governr.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Mr. Bernard Benyon *sick*.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last Month read Vizt.

Custom on goods imported and Exported	579	32	12
Anchorage	3	—	—
Pags.	582	32	12

ballance due from him pagodas Eight thousand five hundred & fifty Six, fifty six Cash of which he pays in pagodas two thousd.

A Rent Roll for last year deliver'd in.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General delivers in a new Role for the last Year ending in September amounting to pagodas 2955 : 13 fanams which is examin'd, Agreed to and sign'd & the mony order'd to be speedily collected.

Fort St. David Lettr. from read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 16th. instant read.

A List of Covenanted Servts. necessary to keep up the business of ys. Presidency Agreed on.

The President produces a List of what Writers ffactors and other Covenanted Servants are necessary for carrying on the business of this Presidency, which is debated, Agreed to, and Order'd to be sent upon the Hanover pursuant to our Rt. Honble. Masters directions in the last General Letter.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1714–15*——

The affair of the Buildings at Fort S^t^. David re-consider'd & fully debated, several Reports being read of persons best acquainted with them, & upon the whole after having well consider'd the orders in the last General Letter from England (The Affr. of the Buildings at Fort St. David consd. on)

Agreed that it cannot be the interest of our Masters to pull down the old ffort and remoove the main Guard & Buildings to Cuddalore, which would be a farr greater expence then they seem to imagin or would approove of besides several other Inconveniencies. (Resolutions taken thereupon.)

Agreed that this matter be fully represented in the General Letter by the Hannover, with draughts of Cuddalore and the Rivers mouth, and that nothing be done till further order except compleating the Wall of Cuddalore, which will be absolutely necessary, whither the ffort be pull'd down or remains where it is. (And agreed to represent the matter home by ye. Hannover.)

Mr. Francis Hastings being call'd upon to give an Account of the state of Vizagapatam, Maddapollam & Metchlepatam ffactorys He promises to deliver in his Report thereof next Consultation. (Mr. Hastings promises to delr. in a state of ye. Nothern ffactorys next Consultation.)

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

Received a Generall Letter ℘ Tappies from the Depty. Governr. and Councill of Fort St. David dated the 19th. instant. 21.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David of this days date. 22.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Governr. & Presidt. (Saterday the 22th.)
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
Mr. Bernard Benyon *sick*.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt. (Paymastrs. Accot. for Decr. read.)

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1856 :	13	—
Mint		11	20	—
Charges General		562	1	—
Charges Cattle		82	2	—
Repairs of ffortifications		56	13	—
Fort St. David		19	24	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Charges Diet		301	1	—
Diet Stores laid in		366	9	—
Charges Extraordinary		26	24	—
Factors Provisions		7	27	—
Inward Fort		489	17	—
	Pags.	3783	6	—

ballance due to him pagodas One thousand Six hundred & seventy five, seventeen fanams and forty Cash.

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Export Warehousekrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

William Warre for Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month, ballance due to him pags. One hundred & five, thirty three fanams and fifty three Cash is order'd to be paid him, Memorandum the last order for payment of the ballance was not comply'd with, & therefore brought forward.

Impt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for Decr. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirteen, Seven fans. & five Cash, and pays in full for Six Chests of Silver sold pagodas fifteen thousand three hundred ninety eight, twenty three fanams.

Elisha Ellill havg. a notion of Buildings & ffortificats.

Elisha Ellill that has acted for some time in the station of Gunner at Fort St. David during the Warr having a good not[ion] of Buildings and Fortifications, and being a person otherwise qualified for the Compas. Mercantile affairs

He is agreed to go youngest of Councill to York ffort on ye. Presidt. & to be Supervisor. of ye. Buildings.

Agreed to appoint him youngest of Councill upon his arrival at York Fort, & that He do proceed thither upon Ship President daily expected from Bengall to be particularly employed under the Deputy Governour in directing and supervising the Buildings.

He havg. a House at ffort St. David proper for an Hospital, 'tis bought for 400 pags.

The Depty. Governr. and Councill of ffort St. David having represented that there's a new House belonging to the forementiou'd Ellill strongly built and every way convenient for an Hospital

Agreed to purchase it of him for the sum̃ of four hundred pagodas Which is estimated to be a very cheap bargain.

ffort St. David Lettr. from datd. 19th. Janry. read relatg. to ye. Danes prize.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 19th. instant read advising that the Crew on board the Danes prize now in their road has been very mutinous and attempted to carry off the Ship in order to turn Pyrats

Ordrs. concerng. her agreed upon.

Agreed that the Depty. Governr. & Councill be empowd. to assist the Danes with any number of Men out of the Garrison to prevent if possible so great an evil.

the Hanover requirg. more Bales yn. expected

Finding that ship Hanover will take in more bales than We expected and that our Brown Cloth will not be cur'd in time

40 bales of Blew cloth Agreed to be bought of the Merchants.

Agreed to accept an offer of our Joynt Stock Merchts. of forty Bales of Blew Long Cloth which they have ready Died in their Godowns, and we beleive will be better to send home than Brown goods but a debate arising concerning the prizes & the Measure of the Cloth as it was not measur'd and sorted for Dieing according to our usual custom, Sunca Ramah, Colloway Chittee &ct. appear and agree for themselves and partners to be answerable for all short measure and any other faults that are found with the said Blew Cloth when it comes to Sale in England upon wch. terms only 'tis agreed to accept of it, since it can neither be measured nor sorted now it is died.

Paymastr. to Muster Ship Hannovers men.

Order'd that the Paymaster do Muster ship Hanovers men.

Hastings Mr. delivrs. in his report of ye. state of ye. Northern Factorys.

Mr. Francis Hastings pursuant to his promise in last Consultation delivers in his Report of the state of Vizagap̃. Madapollam and Metchlepat̃. Factorys, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA. Cooke.

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To the Honble: Edwd. Harrison Esqr:

Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

Having often promis'd in our General Lett^{s}. from Vizagapatam to contrive all ways and means proper to reduce the Charges of that Settlement, & thereby make the Investments in those parts more advantageous for our R^{t}. Honble. Masters I presume to present the following reasons for the non performance of that Acceptable Service before resigning my Cheifship, with respect to the bad Condition of the Factory, the Nature of the Government, & the goods provided there, & to the first can assure your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. that the Factory repairs for these five years past have daily encreas'd under an absolute necessity to prevent its falling down, the Walls being supported with Buttresses, and the lodgings so decay'd that it is not safe living in them, as appears by the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Servants being oblig'd to dwell in out Houses.

As to the Government after our troubles with Fuckerle Cawn were over, & just before the arrival of Govr. Harrison We reasonably hop'd for a less charge in Soldiers & Peons wages but found the succeeding Nabob Habid Cawn so farr from protect^{g}. & favouring our trade, that we were daily persecuted with unjust and unreasonable demands, so that the pleasing work of returning to Fort S^{t}. George some of our Soldiers & discharging peons was stop'd to defend ourselves & our Investment at Ingerum, which was in danger of being ruin'd had not that Rajah Countenanc'd & incourag'd the trade which his good Character & plentifull Country for Cloth Manifactures invited us to, and the Success with good management would have answer'd the undertaking, but the Rajah was oblig'd to have his people in arms against the Nabob, whose rapacious hands were seizing all that fell in his way till the News of a Setled Government at the Moguls Court & fear of being accountable to a Superiour power in those parts, made him in May 1713 prepare for his escape, & appoint for his Deputy or Phousdar one Hodge Hussein whose favour & freindship We had often experienc'd so farr as to venture again upon the Ingerum trade & accordingly sent two of our Merchants with M^{r}. Faucet to make an Investment of 20000 pag^{s}. which succeeded from June the 20th. to January the 27th. without any material Impediment, when M^{r}. Faucet having advanc'd to the Merchants more mony than our orders would justifie & being told in a private letter from this Writer that the consequence might be his ruin, He took no further care of the business but in a revengefull manner, as if I had been his Mortal Enemy made those false & scandalous reports with which you have been already sufficiently troubled, wherefore I beg leave to proceed with my reasons for not making more considerable retrenchments in our Charges at Vizagapatam, especially the Principal Articles of Soldiers & Peons Wages which must be continued till there comes a Nabob with a full power to govern, and keep the Rajahs in such subjection that his Perwannas will be received and obey'd in all their Countrys which favourable juncture has been daily expected since this Moguls Accession to the Throne, but two contending great men at Court have prevented, & by sending & changing their Servants in Government make our Account of Presents extravagant And uncertain, and the discharging Soldiers and Peons impracticable.

The method of making our Charges more tolerable by increasing our Investments has been attempted with a good prospect at Ingerum, & with good management may be continued, as also the bringing Salampores from the Ganjam Country in the manner we contracted with M^{r}. Symonds before I left Vizagapatam for $1\frac{1}{2}$ pag^{s}. less in a Corge than M^{r}. Jennings &c^{a}. give the Black Merchants who I presume by that preced^{t}. may be perswaded to accept the same price or less than 14 pag^{s}. for what provided at Ingerum or near Vizagapatam where the plenty & cheapness of Cotton generally answers that of Rice in the Ganjam Country.

Having in my Journey from Vizagapatam view'd the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Factorys at Madapollam and Metchlepatam, I think it my duty to let your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. know

their condition & want of repairs. At Madapollam the timbers of the old Factory and all Building materials are much more substantial than those of the New whose foundation is weak, & the upper rooms leaky where the Timbers being green and very slight at first are lyable to be rotten in a few years, & the Bricks having a great deal of sand mix'd with the clay are very much consum'd especially in those Walls which are not plaister'd wth. Chenam Which are most of the Outworks.

The Factory at Metchlepatam seems to be kept in as good order as the Charges allow'd will admit of, and a little of M^r^. Nodens care is wanting to those at Madapollam. I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE, — HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

21ST. JAN^RY^. 17$\frac{14}{15}$. — Yo^r^. Most hum^ble^. Servt.

FRA^S^. HASTINGS.

25 Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. instant.

26 Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 24th. instant.

28 Brigantine Success arrived from Bengall by whom received a General Letter from the President & Councill, dated the 1st. instant.

29 Dispatch'd a General Letter to M^r^. John Surman &c^t^. Councill in the Negotiation at the Moguls Court.

30 Sloop Stretham arriv'd from Bengall.

31 Brigantine Argees arrived from Vizagapatam by whom rec^d^. a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill dat^d^. y^e^. 26th. ins^t^.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 28th. instant.

— Also a Letter from M^r^. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 12th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 31ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

M^R^. BERNARD BENYON *sick.*

General Letters read vizt.

Letters from ft. St. David read.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 24th. & 28th. instant read, the former advising that the Danes have carried their prize to Trincombarr, & the latter that they have drawn a Bill of Exchange on us of the same date for two thousand pagodas payable to Sunca Vincatachelum.

also from Vizagapatam datd. 12th. instant.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 12th. instant advising that they shall dispatch a good number of Bales hither in few days.

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ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 1st. inst. Anor. from Bengall of the 1st. Inst.

Another Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam, dated the 10th. instant. & one from Mr. Noden of the 10th. inst.

Thomas Cooke Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. One hundd. thirty six, 14 fans. & 16 Cash the ballance of his last month Accot. Land Custr. pays in ye. balls. of his last mo. Accot.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Mastr. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Sixteen, 20 fans. and Rupees nineteen, 12 Annas. Mint Mastrs. Accot. for Decr. read.

John Maubert Essay Mastr. delivers in his security bond Which is accepted. Jno. Maubert Essay Mastr. delivrs. in his Security Bond.

John Maubert also delivers in an Accot. Coinage of fanams & Copper Cash for St. Helena. Also an Accot. Coinage of fans. & Cash for St. Helena.

Order'd that the Export Warehousekr. do ship one half of the fanams & Cash upon the Hanover, & the other half upon the next ship after according to our Masters orders. The Expt. W:h:kr. to send half by ye. Hanover &ct.

Petition of Thos. Faucet read, & the consideration thereof as well as of his Accot. Currt. deferr'd till the Ships are sail'd. Petition of Thos. Faucet read.

Erlepa &ct. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams for last month. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pags. 583 : 12 :

The Washers having several times represented the impossibility of curing the thick Woriapollam Cloth for the same mony as they do the Ordinary Longcloth, & upon good enquiry of the Merchts. & others, finding it but reasonable to make them a small allowance the Washers complg. they can't cure ye. Woriapollam Cloth & Vizagap: Salampores without an advance

Agreed to give them two fanams more a Corge on the Salampores from Vizagapatam, & four fanams on the Woriapollam Longcloth. their Request is granted ym.

Order'd that pagodas two thousand One hundred & thirteen, two fanams be advanc'd the Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison. Pags. fa. 2113 : 2 : advanc'd the Pay Master.

Genll. Lettr. to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Hanover read to the end of the 5th. head. part of ye. Genll. Lettr. to Engld. design'd by ye. Hanover read.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

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1st mo. Ship Cather[i]ne Capt. Robert Hurst sail'd for Bengall.

— Mr. Bakers Sloop arriv'd from ffort St. David.

2 Ship St. Mark Cojee Joachim arrived [from] Cochin.

5 Sloop Sumatra arriv'd from ffort St. David, recd. a Genll. by her of ye. 15th. Ulto.

— Ship Morning Starr arriv'd from Ganjam Capt. Alexa. Hamilton.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

— Brigantine Success sail'd for Bengall.

— This morning Mr. Bernard Benyon 3d. of Councill departed this life.

— Dispatch'd by the Tappies a General Lettr. to ye. Depty. Governour & Councill of this days date.

6 Ship Fort St, David Merchant arriv'd from that place.

7 Ship Morning Starr Capt. Alexa. Hamilton sail'd to Fort St. David.

— Ship Marlbrô Capt. Jas. Darley arriv'd from Tonqueen.

— Mr. Bakers Sloop arriv'd from ffort St. David.

8 Ship Fort St. David Merchant sail'd for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 9th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Governr.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Cash Accot. for January read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash read, ballance remaining pagodas Sixty nine thousand, five hundred sixty seven, thirty one fanams.

A Mustr. Role of the Hanovers men dd in.

Joseph Smart Paymaster delivers in a Muster Role of Ship Hanovers men.

Land Custrs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	230 :	— :	28
Rubie Brokers		19 :	— :	9
Registers. Slaves		— :	16 :	—
	Pags.	249 :	16 :	37

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred thirty three, Six fanams and thirty seven Cash.

Sunca Rama offers a bill of Excha. from fft. St. David.

Sunca Ramah presents a Bill of Exchange datd. 28th. Ulto. drawn by the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David for two thousand pagodas received into their Cash of his Correspondant Sunca Narran.

the same to be paid.

Agreed that the same be paid him.

Pags. 2000 to be advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

Order'd that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison & five Hundred for the Inner Fort.

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Gruapa &c^t. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pag^s. Six hundred thirty three & twelve fanams, for October and November. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. 633. 12. fa.

The Accomptant produces the Gen^ll. Books fairly copied ending in April last which are sign'd in ord^r. to send y^m. upon the Hanover. the Gen^ll. Books sign'd to go by the Hanover.

The President pays into the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash pag^s. Seven hundred forty eight, 28 fan^s. 21 Cash, wch. is the ballance of Tonapas Acco^t. in his hands, as appears by his Books now produc'd. Pa 748 : fa. 28 : ca. 21 pd. into Cash by the Presid^t. Acco^t. of Tonapau.

Agreed that the Import Warehousekeep^r. may dispose of the Silver remaining in the Godown to such persons as will take it at 15⅝ Dollars for ten pagodas. The Imp^t: W : h. kr. to dispose of y^e. Remains. Silver in the Godowns at 15⅝ Dollrs. for ten pagods.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for November Read. Journ^l. Parcels for Novr. read.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th instant. 11th.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t. & Govern^r.

Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	

Saterday the 12th.

Upon the decease of M^r. Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. M^r. William Warre who has acted in that employ during his sickness is Order'd to continue therein, to compleat the loading of the Hanover, and afterwards joyntly with M^r. Richard Horden, & Randal Fowke Warehousekeepers assist^t. to take the Account of Remains in the said Warehouse joyntly with M^r. Benyons Trustees. Mr. Warre to act as Exp^t. W : h : kr. to take an Acco^t. of Rem^s. joyntly wth. Mr. Horden, Randal Fowke & Mr. Benyons Trustees.

M^r. Randall Fowke being the Senior Servant upon the List, and having serv'd diligently and faithfully in several employments of considerable trust is call'd to the Board upon the decease of M^r. Bernard Benyon, and takes his place accordingly. Randall Fowke call'd to the Board to fill up the vacancy occasion'd by the decease of Mr. Bernard Benyon.

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Genl. Lettr. to ye Court of Directrs. ℘ Hanover sign'd, also one to St. Helena & the Capts. dispatch.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors ℘ Ship Hanover read, approov'd and sign'd, also one to the Governour & Councill of St. Helena and Captain Osborns dispatch all of this days date.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

12th. Received ℘ peons a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden dated the ℘mo. Inst.

13 Early this morning Capt. James Osborne Commander weigh'd Anchor & sail'd for Great Brittain.

— Received a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 11th instant.

14 Received ℘ Boat a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 27th Ulto.

15 Mr. Bakers Sloop arriv'd from Fort St. David.

16 A Sloop arriv'd from Bengall Francis Nunez Commander.

At a Consultation

Present

Wensday the 16th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.

Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

General Letters read.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom fft. St. David datd. 8th. & 11th. inst.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 8th. & 11th. instant, the former inclosing their Cash Accot. for last month, several Attestations concerning the Widow Bussamas escape & copy of Moodu Ramahs Contract, the latter advises they have drawn on us for eleven hundred pagodas payable to Tummene Chitty.

from Vizagap. datd. 27th. Janry.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 27th. Ultimo.

ffrom Mr. Noden datd. 1st. Febry.

A Letter from Mr. Philip Noden dated the 1st. ins . advising the condition of the Northern Factories.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

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Ship Cardigan Capt. Richard Grainger Comander arriv'd from Bengall by whom received two General Letters from the President & Councill dated the 13th. & 19th. Ulto. also one from Messrs. Feake & Brown at Coxes datd. the 26th. Ulto. 19TH.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant. —

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Letter to the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David to advise him of the Cardigans arrival here. —

Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort St. David loaden wth. Brown Cloth belongg. to our Merchants here. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY THE 19TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

The following General Letters read. General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom the President & Councill of Bengall dated the 13th. & 19th. Ulto. the former a Duplicate of what sent ℘ Ship President, & the latter Received ℘ the Cardigan. ffrom Bengall datd. 13th. & 19th. Ulto.

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant ℘ Maddapollam Yatch inclosing an Account of her fitting there. ffrom fft. St. David dated 19th. inst.

ffrom Messrs. ffeake & Browne at Coxes dated 26th. Ulto. ffrom Messrs. ffeake & Brown datd. at Coxes 26th. Ulto.

Ship Cardigan arriving to an Anchor in this road about 12 a clock the dispatch of her for England was taken into consideration & debated, the Warehousekeepr. & Storekeepr. are ORDER'D to take ashoar what is for the use of this place, with all possible diligence, & severall difficulties arising upon the debate, deferr'd coming to any Resolution till to morrow. The dispatch of Ship Cardigan for Europe debated.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1714-15—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY THE 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

the Cardigans dispatch for Europe Re-assum'd.

Reassum'd the debate concerning dispatching the Cardigan for Europe, & the Rt. Honble. Compas. orders relating thereto being fully consider'd

& as we cannot ansr. dispatchg. any Ship aftr. ye. last inst.

RESOLV'D that we can no way answer dispatching any Ship after the last instant, & as there is a possibility that if this Ship gets a speedy passage to Fort St. David she may be fill'd up, & sent away by the time limited

Resolv'd yt. she be sent to ffort St. David in hopes she may take in her loadg. by yt. time.

AGREED yt. she do proceed thither as soon as the Stores for this place are landed, that the Depty. Govr. & Councill be ordd. to dispatch her for England if possible by the last of the month & if not to return her hither as soon as she is full.

The Accompt. reports the ffort St. David Cash to be right.

The Accompt. reports the examination of the ffort St. David Cash for last month, & particularly that he finds due credit for what we have sent them, & what they have drawn upon us.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

21 Ship Bonos Novis arriv'd from Macao.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

Dupte. of the Hanovers Lettr. to go by ye. Cardigan sign'd, also a Genll. to fft. St. David & Capt. Graingrs. dispatch thither sign'd

The board met & sign'd a Duplicate of the Genll. Letter ℘ Ship Hanover to go by the Cardigan, also a General of this days date to Fort St. David, & Capt. Richard Graingers dispatch for that place.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY 1714-15——

AGREED that twenty thousand pagodas be sent on board, under the Captains care for the use of Fort S^t^. David. 20000 pag^s^. ord^d^. to be sent on y^e^. Cardigan to ff^t^. St. David.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Early this morning Ship Cardigan Capt. Rich^d^. Grainger Comm^r^. saild for ffort St. David to be fill'd up for Europe, by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Coun^ll^. of yesterdays date. 22^D^

Ship S^t^. Anna de Bôa Esperance arriv'd from Manilha. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 22^D^.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOVERN^R^. & PRESID^T^.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Direct^rs^. of y^s^. days date to go by Ship Cardigan read, approov'd & sign'd, also the Captains Dispatch for Europe, & a Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David all to be sent overland after the Ship. Gen^ll^ Lett^r^. to y^e^. Court of Directors design'd by the Cardigan sign'd, also Capt^t^. Graingers dispatch & a Lett^r^. to y^e^. D: Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David.

William Warre Import Warehousekeep^r^. his Acco^t^. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand One hundred forty two, twenty fanams & nine Cash. Imp^t^. Wareh:k^rs^. Acco^t^. for Jan^ry^. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Viz^t^. Sea Custr^s^. acco^t^. for Jan^ry^. read.

	Pag^s^.	fa.	ca.
Goods imported & exported	1883	22	40
Ditto. on grain	815	30	32
Anchorage	11	—	—
Pag^s^.	2710	16	72

ballance due from him pagodas nine thousand two hundred thirty four, thirty fanams & forty eight Cash.

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Storekeeprs. Accot. for Janry. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Accot. for last Month read, ballance due from him pagodas One thousand Six hundred and fifteen, six fanams, fifteen Cash.

Rentall Genll. pays into Cash pags. 500 Accot. Quit rent.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General and Scavenger pays into Cash pagodas five hundred Account Quit Rent Anno 1714.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

23 Ship Nabbee Madud Hodjee Salam Owner arriv'd from St. Thoma.

— Brigantine Jagernaiculoo arriv'd from Vizagapatam.

24 A Sloop arriv'd from ffort St. David.

— Maddapollam Yatch sail'd for ffort St. David with Stores.

25 Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 23d. inst.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 25th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.

Francis Hastings. William Warre.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.

Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. 233 : 6 fans. 3 ca.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas two hundred thirty three, Six fanams and three Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

The Secry. pays in Accot. ℘ mission of passage pags. 52.

The Secretary pays into Cash pagodas fifty two for permission of passage to Alexa. Bennet & Jno. Greenhaugh on the Hanover to England.

Paymrs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1857	20	—
Factors Provision		4	—	—
Charges General		580	6	—
Charges Cattle		97	30	—
Repairs of Fortifications		57	26	—
Mint		4	29	—
Charges Extraordinary		29	12	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Charges Diet		312	10	—
Diet Stores laid in		444	32	—
Inward Fort		769	3	—
	Pags.	4161	13	—

ballance due to him pagodas three hundred Sixty eight, nineteen fans. & fifteen Cash.

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Tummene Chitty presents a bill of Exchange drawn on this board by the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 11th. instant for 1100 pags. value received into the Cash of that place. Agreed that the same be paid.

A Bill of Excha. presented by Tummene Chitty ordd. to be paid.

William Warre for Bernard Benyon late Export Warehousekeepr. reads that Account for last month, ballance due to Bernard Benyon pagodas three hundred seventy nine, eleven fanams & 61 Cash which is order'd to be paid.

Expt. Warehouse-keeprs. Accot. for Janry. read.

Messrs. Warre, Horden, & Fowke having examd. the Export Warehouse together with Mr. John Legg one of the Trustees to Mr. Bernard Benyon deceas'd, now deliver in their Report of the Remains, which is referr'd to a further consideration when the Report is made from the General Books only in the mean time. Order'd that all perishable odd things that are not for imediate use be dispos'd of at publick Outcry.

An Accot. of Remains in the Export Warehouse to ye. time of Mr. Benyons decease dd in.

Order'd that Messrs. Legg, Fowke and the Secry. do examin the several Bills of Sale for Serrappas Houses sold at Outcry the 12th. Ulto. in order to their being sign'd next Consultation.

Messrs. Legg, ffowke & ye. Secry. to examin ye. Bills of sale for Serrapas Houses.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hundred & twenty, thirty four fanams, & Rupees 367 : 1 Anna, the former he now pays into Cash & the latter is deliver'd to the Impt. Warehousekr.

Mint Mastrs. Accot. for Janry. read, ballce. beg. pags. 120 : 34 fa. he now pays into Cash.

Petition of Mr. Wm. Stevenson Minister read, representg. in his own name only, without the concurrence of Mr. Cha: Long & the Church Wardens, several inconveniencies wch. he is apprehensive may happen to the Churchs Stock, by the Ministers and Church Wardens acting as Executors to the Estate of the deceas'd Widow Mary Fleetwood in particular, and all other trusts in genll. & desiring provision to be made against them.

Petition of Mr. Wm. Stevenson Minister read, desirg. provision agst. some inconveniencys he apprehends may happen to ye. Churchs Stock if Mrs. ffleetwoods mony is lodg'd there at interest.

Althô the board is of opinion this matter ought rather to be setled in a Vestry, however to quiet the mind of the complainant, it is Agreed and Order'd that neither all or any part of the mony belonging to the estate of the Widow ffleetwood shall be impos'd upon the Church Stock at interest, except it be hereafter Agreed at a Vestry to take in what belongs to the Orphans only after all debts are discharg'd.

thô the affair more properly belongs to a Vestry to settle, Agreed yt. her mony be not put in ye. Churchs. Stock at interest.

Further Order'd that all monys received on Accot. of the said Estate shall be lodg'd in such manner as is agreable to all the persons concern'd in the trust.

wt. mony is recd. Accot. ys. Estate to be lodg'd as ye. ꝑsons concernd shall agree.

The other inconveniencies mention'd in the Petition are more properly to be Remedied by a Vestry.

the othr. inconveniencys to be remedied by a Vestry.

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Finding by the bridge of planks laid over the River, how necessary it is to have a firm stone one built upon Arches

The President represents to the Board the many Conveniency's he has observ'd by the bridge of planks that was laid over the River, for carrying out the Rubbish upon pulling down the Inner ffort, whereby it plainly appears that it will be of great use and benefit as well to the Honble. Company as to all the Inhabitants of the English Town to have a firm bridge built upon Arches, with Brick, Iron Stone & Chinam, & further upon examining old ORDERS, finding that this project was Recommended to S^r^. Jno. Goldsbury as a work of great Benefit, thô not executed because of his Sudden death as We suppose, this being the properest time to set about it now the New ffort is in hand, and the work having been estimated at about One thousand Pagodas

Agreed y^t^. the Honble. Company defray one half & y^e^. other by the Inhabitants.

AGREED that one half of the Charge be defray'd by the Honble. Company, & the other by the Inhabitants, & that a Subscript be taken accordingly from all such as are willing to contribute wch. is Recommended to the care of the Pay Master.

ffarm^r^. of y^e^. meas^g^. duty pays into Cash pag^s^. 136 : 24 fa :

Poncala Kistna Farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pagodas One hundred thirty Six & twenty four fan. for November and December.

Tobacco Farmers pay in pag^s^. 583 : 12 fan^s^.

Erlepa &c^t^. Tobacco & Beetle ffarmers pay into Cash for last month pag^s^. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams.

Letts. out the Tobacco & Beetle ffarm to rent taken into Consideration.

The Cowl for the Tobacco & Beetle ffarm expiring the 4th. day of April next, the renewing of it is now taken into consideration & Poncala Kistna the head manager of the ffarm having all along made his payments monthly with great exactness, which is what has never before been done

Agreed to renew the Cowle for 5 years longr. to y^e^. old Renter Poncala Kistnama.

AGREED to Renew the Cowl to him for five years Longer to commence the 4th. of April next at the same rate of Seven thousand pagodas, which upon due consideration we are of opinion is the most any person can afford to give with good security for the payment, & without being oppressive to the poor Inhabitants.

A Cowle to be drawn out.

ORDER'D that a Cowle be drawn out accordingly.

Lettr. from ff^t^. St. David dat^d^. 23^d^. inst. read, relatg. to y^e^. Prison^rs^. sent from y^e^. Danes prize.

General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 23^d^. ins^t^. read relating to the Prisoners sent ashoar from the Danes prize that endeavour'd to carry her away.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^ : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

26 Dispatch'd a Letter to Capt. Grainger at ffort S^t^. David to advise him of large Ship having appear'd off this Road wch. we have Reason to expect is a Pyrat.

27 Received ℘ Tappies two General Letters from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dat^d^. 14th. & 24th. instant.

— M^r^. Bakers Sloop arriv'd from Pondicherri.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

MONDAY THE 28TH.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

Bills of sale for Serrapaus Houses sign'd.

The following bills of Sale for the Houses of Checau Serrapaw sold at the Sea Gate for discharging his debt to the Rt. Honble. Company are now approov'd & sign'd.

One to Mr. Wm. Warre for a house in Trevlicane sold for	Pags. 50	—	—
One to Ditto—for two Houses standing in Muskt. Street.	255	—	—
One to Mr. Richd. Horden for a House near bridge foot gate	105	—	—
One to Ditto—for a House near ditto	103	—	—
One to Ditto—for a House in the Weavers Street ...	174	—	—
One to Paupa Bramy. & Poncala Kistna for a large Garden near the Jentu Pagoda Garden	2125	—	—
One to Gandewadee Chensu for a house in Choultry Street	300	—	—
One to Nahnahtaker—for a house in Ditto	400	—	—
One to Poncala Kistna for a house in Ditto	483	—	—
One to Colla Narsu for a house in the Weavers Street.	328	—	—
One to Tekanah Kistna for a house standing in Durmarawsulah pagoda Street	176	—	—
	Pags. 4499	—	—

Also a bill of Sale for a house belongs. to ye. old Tobacco Farmr.

A Bill of Sale sign'd for a single house that was sold at Serrapas Outcry which appear'd upon examination to belong to Ponaguntee Narso the old Tobacco Farmer, and therefore the Sum amounting to pagodas One hundred & Sixty is ORDER'D to be paid in apart on Accot. of his debt.

Accompts. Journll. parcells for Decr. read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for December read.

Genll. Letts. from ffort St. David datd. 14th & 24th. inst. read.

General Letters from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David datd. 14th. & 24th. inst. read, the former advising they have drawn on us for 2000 pagodas payable to Velore Marr Chitty for value received into the Honble. Compas. Cash there the same day of his Correspondant Comrapah Chittee, which bill being now offer'd is ORDER'D to be discharg'd.

Ft. St. D. Lettr. of ye. 24th., inclos'd sevll. Attests. agst. one Barrow.

The last letter of the 24th. incloses several Attestations against one Barrow that was sent ashoar from the Danes prize for having attempted to run away with her.

W: Warre Expt. W:h:kr. delrs. in ye. Accot. Remains to ye. time of Mr. Benyons decease.

William Warre as Export Warehousekeepr. delivers in that Account of Remains concluding at the time of Mr. Benyons decease, which is deliver'd to the Accomptant to be compar'd wth. the Books for a Report to be made in fifteen days.

the Presidt. acqts. the board yt. Ens: Kennedy has been so often found drunk on his guard he thinks him not fit to be trusted any longer.

The President acquaints the Board that Ensign Andrew Kennedy has been several times found drunk upon his guard, & severely reprimanded for being incorrigible, & having lately been brought up by the Captain of the guard from his post at the bridge foot at ten a clock at night dead drunk, he thinks him a person not fit to be trusted any longer.

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His Commission is taken from him, & ye. reas. why proclaim'd at ye. head of ye. Companies as a fair warning for others.

AGREED that the said Kennedys Commission be taken from him, that he be dismiss'd the Service & made incapable thereof for the future, also that the Captain of the Guard do proclaim the reasons of his dismission at the head of the Companies upon releiving the guard, assuring them that no person hereafter shall be pardon'd who is found drunk upon duty.

2000 pags. ordd. ye. Paymastr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

885pa. 34fa. 53ca. advanc'd the Expt. W: h :kr. to pay ye. Washrs.

ORDER'D that eight hundred eighty five pagodas, thirty four fanams and fifty three Cash be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay the Washers.

E: HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J: SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

MARCH 2D. Ship Sta. Cruz arriv'd from Bengall by whom received a General Letter from the President & Councill datd. the 1st. of Febry.

— Sloop Adventure arriv'd from Junck Zeyloan.

— Received a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 27th. Ulto.

4 Received two General Letters from Ditto, dated the 2d. & 3d. inst.

5 Ship Cardigan not being able to take in her loading for Europe by the time limited, Return'd to us this day.

— Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David of this days date.

— Ship Samuel & James Capt. Simpson arriv'd from Bengall.

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY THE 5TH.

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.

Land Custrs. Accot. for ffebry. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read, Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pag .	137	—	38
Rubie Brokers		8	10	23
Registerg. Slaves		—	16	—
	Pags.	145	26	61

ballance due from him pagodas One hundred thirty, thirty fanams, 61 Cash.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1714-15*——

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Cash read, ballance remaining pagodas forty two thousand, two hundred & ten, twenty nine fanams and One Cash.

Cash Accot. for ffebry. read.

Joseph Smart having been for a long time much indispos'd desires permission to go to Fort St. David for change of Air which is agreed to.

Josh. Smart has leave to go to ffort St. David.

ORDER'D that three hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeepr. to pay the Washers.

300 Pa. advanc'd the Expt. W :h :kr. to pay the Washers.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Letters read vizt.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 27th. Ulto. 2d. & 3rd. instant, the two former relating to the Cardigans dispatch for Europe, & the latter accompanying her hither with 432 bales.

ffrom fft. St. David datd. 27th. ffebry. the 2d. & 3d. inst. relatg. to the Cardigans dispatch for Europe.

ffrom the President & Councill of Bengall dated the 1st. of February, advising that Broad Cloth is become as much a drug there, as with us, and though they are in great want of mony, they desire us to send them no Broad cloth.

ffrom Bengall datd. 1st. ffebry. desirg. to send ym. no Broad Cloth.

E : HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*].
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA : COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

To CAPr. RICHD. GRAINGER
COMMANDER OF SHIP CARDIGAN.

Sr.

You are hereby directed to deliver to the order of Mr. William Warre our Export Warehousekeeper what Bales you have on board belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company and this shall be your warrant for so doing: dated in Fort St. George this 5th. of March $17\frac{14}{15}$.

E : HARRISON.
FRAS. HASTINGS.
WM. WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOS. COOKE.
JNO. LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RANDLL. FFOWKE.

Received a General Letter from The Depty. Governr. of ffort St. David dated the 4th. instant. 6th.

Received a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 13th. Ulto. —

Ship Mahomud Saffeir arrived from Bengall Velle Dowd Cawne Noquedah. 7

Ship St. Pedro arriv'd from Jaffnapatam Cojee Joachim Noquedah. —

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1714-15—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 8TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQr. PRESIDT. & GOVr.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *gone to Fort St. David.*

Lettr. from the Depty. Govr. of ffort St. David datd. 4th. inst. read.

Letter from the Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant read relating to the 100 pags. the fishing ffarmers pretend He knew they paid John Mason late Secretary.

Lettr. from Mr. Noden datd. 13th. ffebry.

Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam read dated the 13th. Ulto. inclosing his monthly Accounts for November, Decemr. & January.

Mr. Benyons Expt. W: house Accot. to ye. time of his decease read.

William Warre for Bernard Benyon late Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account to the 11th. of last month.

W: Warre's Expt. W: house Accot from ye. time of Mr. Benyons decease to ye. end of ye. Month read.

William Warre for himself Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account from the 11th. to the end of the last month, ballance due to him One pagoda 1. fa. 64 Cash.

Impt. W: houskrs. Accot. for ffebry. read & pays in pags. 5384.

William Warre Import Warehousekeepr. his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas Six thousand Six hundred and pays in Vizt.

Accot. Silver sold	pags.	3884	—	—
Accot. Goods		1500	—	—
	pags.	5384	—	—

Draught of a Cowl for letting out the Tobacco, Ganjee & Beetle to ffarm, read & approov'd.

Draught of a Cowle for letting out the Tobacco, Ganjee and Beetle to farm to Poncala Kistnama for five years to commence the 5th. of next month according to Agreement in Consultation the 25th. Ulto. read & approov'd.

1000 pags. to be advanced the Paymaster.

ORDER'D that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the PayMastr. Vizt. five hundred to defray Charges Garrison & five hundred for Account the inner Fort.

the ordr. of Cons. datd. 10th. June 1713 for buyg. 6 Horses for ye. Compas. use, not havg. been comply'd wth.

The order of Consultation dated the 10th. of June 1713 for buying up of six good Horses for the use of the Stable, not having been then comply'd with, on account of their selling dearer than was expected, & there being at this time no Horse in the stable, fitting for the Governour or anybody else to ride on

Messrs. Hastings, Warre & Horden to purchase 4 yt. are good & Serviceable.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Hastings, Warre & Horden do view wt. Horses there are in town, in order to purchase four that are good & serviceable.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1714–15——

Sloop S^{t}. Mark arriv'd from Bengall. 10TH.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. instant. 11

Received another from ditto dated the 9th. instant. 12

Dispatch'd a General Letter to ditto dated this day. —

Ship Brittania Capt. Alex^{a}. Dalgleish arriv'd from Siam. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.

FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *at Fort S^{t}. David.*

SATURDAY THE 12TH.

General Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. & 9th. instant read, the former inclosing their Cash Account for last month ballance remain^{g}. pagodas twenty one thousand four hundred Sixty nine : 16 fa. : 2 ca. : and desiring orders about the Cloth N°. 3.

Ft. S^{t}. David Lett^{s}. of the 8th. & 9th. inst^{t}. read.

AGREED that it be taken in, & that the Cardigan be dispatch'd thither to bring what Bales they have made up.

ff^{t}. S^{t}. David Cloth No. 3 to be taken in, & y^{e}. Cardigan to go thither to bring up their Bales.

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapa͠t : of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Vizagapa͠ : read.

Capt. Richard Grainger requesting leave to land What goods He brought with him from Bengall for fear of the April Monsoon, his Petition is granted & enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt. Grainger request^{g}. leave to land his goods till y^{e}. April Monsoon is over. Granted.

ORDER'D that the Sea Customer do keep a lock upon Capt. Graingers godown, where the foremention'd goods are lodg'd taking care if any are sold to receive the Custom.

the Sea Cust^{r}. to keep a lock upon his Godown.

The Cowle mention'd in last Consultation for farming the Tobacco, Ganjee, & Beetle to Poncala Kistnama for five years longer commencing the 5th. of next month is now sign'd & Agreed to be deliver'd him.

Cowle for ffarming the Tobacco Ganjee & Beetle sign'd.

Also sign'd to Indentures drawn between this Board in behalf of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. on one part, & Rawsum Paupa Braminy, & Poncala Kistnama on the other part for renting the Paddy Ground at Seven hundred & ten pagodas ℔ Annum for twelve years to come according to Outcry made thereof the 12th. of January, from which time the said Rent commences. And a Cowle is given at the same time to the head Renter to wear a Roundel as promis'd him at the foresaid Outcry.

Also indentures for lett^{g}. out y^{e}. Paddy ground for 12 yers. & a Cowle to y^{e}. Head Rent^{r}. for wear^{g}. a Roundell.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for January read.

Journ^{ll}. ℔cells for Jan^{ry}. read.

Thomas Faucets petition deliver'd in the 20th. of Septr. last & Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. that accompanied it is now taken into consideration & there being several Articles that require examination the said Account is referr'd to the Accomptants office for further enquiry & a true report to be made thereof.

Thos. ffaucets petition & Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. debated referr'd to y^{e}. Accompt^{s}. office for examination.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MARCH 1714–15*—

the Impt. W : h : kr. to sell wt. Rups. are remaing.

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeeper do forthwith dispose of all the remaining Rupees at the Currant price.

Pags. 20000 to be sent on ye. Cardigan to ffort St. David.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand pagodas be sent on the Cardigan to Fort St. David for saving the expence & risque of sending it overland when the Monsoon is set in.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

13TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapãt. of this days date.

14. Sloop Good hope arrived from Pondicherri.

TO THE HONBLE EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR ; OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR : & SRS :

The Ship Cardigan not being dispatch'd for England this season, & all the Honble. Compas. Bales &ct. order'd ashoar, humbly desire the liberty to land what goods belong to my self, untill the breaking up of the Monsoon is over which goods I will put into a godown, & deliver the Key to the Sea Customer, if dispose of any of them here will readily pay the Custom. If not I pray the liberty of carrying them aboard again without paying any. I am

MARCH 9TH. 17$\frac{14}{15}$

HONBLE. SR. & SRS.

Yor : most Obedt. & most Humble. Servt.

RICHD. GRAINGER.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

MONDAY THE 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOSEPH LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.
JOSEPH SMART *at ffort St. David.*

pa fa ca 336 : 33 : 24 ordd. ye. Expt.W:h:kr. to pay ye. Painters ballance.

ORDER'D that pagodas three hundred thirty Six, thirty three fanams & twenty four Cash be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay Ramazalu &ct. Paintrs. for making of Chints, being the ballance of their Accot.

Secry. pays into Cash in full of Serrapaus Outcry pags. 4257 : fa. ca. 30 : 5.

The Secretary pays into Cash pagodas four thousand two hundred fifty seven, thirty fanams & 5 Cash which is in full for what Checau Serrapau stands indebted to the Rt. Honble. Compa. upon their General Books, at the same time his Mortgage bond is deliver'd him up, & the Accomptant order'd to give him an acquittance.

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The Secretary likewise pays into Cash further One hundred & Sixty pagodas for a House that was sold among Serrapas Which upon enquiry was found to belong to one of the old Tobacco ffarmers, wherefore the said sum̃ is orderd to be brought to their Credit. He also pays Pa in pags. 160 for a House sold wth. Serrapaus belongs. to ye. old Tobacoo ffarmer.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Lett^r. from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of ffort S^t. David dated 13th. instant. 15TH.

Brigantine Legat. Andrew Hombruck sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Cardigan, Capt. Rich^d. Grainger, sail'd for ffort S^t. David by Whom sent a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Yesterdays date. 16.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 18TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FFOWKE.
JOSEPH SMART *at Fort S^t. David.*

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. of ffort S^t. David dated the 13th. instant read, desiring a supply of fifty Barrels of Country Powder may be sent on the Cardigan. fft. St. David Genll. Lettr. from read.

The Accomptant reports the examination of the ffort S^t. David Cash for last month, & particularly that he finds due credit for what we have sent them, & what they have drawn upon us. ye. Accomptt. reports his exam. of ye. fft. St. David Cash.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand three hundred & Six, 12 fan^s. ten Cash. Storekeeprs. Accot. for ffebry. read.

John Legg Storekeeper delivers in a Report of Stores wanting by the Cardigan from Bengall, which is enter'd after this Consultation. He also delrs. in an Accot. of Stores wants. by ye. Cardigan from Bengall.

Serjeant John De Morgan, being very well qualified and having behav'd himself remarkably well during the troubles at Fort S^t. David Serjt. Jno. De Morgan havg. behav'd himself well in ye. troubles at ffort St. David

AGREED that He be made Ensign to the Second Company of this Garrison, in the place of Ensign Gardener formerly discharg'd. He is made an Ensign.

The under Searchers Office at the Sea Gate being vacant, by the departure of Alexander Bennet for Europe ye. Under Searchers office at the Sea Gate beg. vacant

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Wm. Nanney to officiate therein till further order.

ORDER'D that Mr. William Nanney do officiate therein till further order.

500 pags. advanc'd ye. Expt. W : h : kr. to provide Moorees for paints.

ORDER'D that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeepr. to provide fine Moores for painting.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND . FFOWKE.

AN ACCOT. OF STORES WANTING BY SHIP CARDIGAN FROM BENGALL VIZT.

Handlines 6	Pags.	1	1	20
Half Minute glasses 2		—	4	70
Bengall paper 55 quires		—	25	10
Spare Charts 19		2	14	—
Bengall Match 15ca : 12 mds : 7 lbs.		150	25	60
	Pags.	154	35	—

The Europe Stores mention'd in the Invoice amountg. to £ 74 9 6 @ Rups. 8 ℔ £ :

comes to Rupees	595	13	—
& put down in the Invoice Rupees	515	13	—
Rups.	80 : Error.		

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20TH FFEBRY. $17\frac{14}{15}$

JOHN LEGG,
Storekeeper.

21ST. Ship St. Mark arrived from Pondicherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH SMART *at Fort St. David.*

Storekeepr. pays into Cash pags. 1500.

John Legg Storekeeper pays into Cash in part on that Account pagodas fifteen hundred.

Messrs. Hastings, Warre and Horden Report yt. they have pitch'd upon four Horses for ye. Compas. use.

Messrs. Hastings, Warre & Horden acquaint the board that they have pitch'd upon four very good serviceable Horses pursuant to order of Consultation the 8th. instant & have agreed for them at the following prices Vizt.

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A Persia Horse of a Brown Bay Colour of 15 hands high of about 8 years old	Pag^s.	230	—
Another of a light Bay Colour about 15 hands high & 7 years old		180	—
One of a Sorril Colour 13½ hands high, 8 years old ...		180	—
A Turkish Barb 14½ hands high		250	—
	Pag^s.	840	—

which is considerably cheaper than Horses used to be sold for here.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster be advanc'd money out of Cash to pay for the foremention'd Horses. ye. Paymr. to pay for ye. Same.

The ffishing ffarmers being call'd in produce sev^ll. persons to Witness to the payment of 100 pag^s. on acco^t. said ffarm to John Mason, late Secretary. ye. ffishg. ffarmrs. call'd in abot. ye. 100 pa. they pretend to have pd. Jno. Mason decd.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do state the said ffarmers Account from the General Books to be reported next Consultation in order to a final decision of this affair. ye. said ffarmers Acct. to be drawn out.

Suncah Ramah, Colloway Chitty &c^t. Joynt Stock Merch^ts. called in, & acquainted that we shall have occasion for One thousand Bales at least of Calicoes Agreable to last years list to be ready by September, & they have given them till next Consultation to consider of the prizes at which they will undertake to provide them, and what Broad Cloth they are willing to take off our hands. the Joynt Stock Merchts. discours'd abot. a New Contract.

The Accomptant delivers in his reasons why he cannot comply with the order of Consultation for reporting in 15 days time whither the Export Warehousekeep^rs. Acco^t. of Remains agree with the General Books, which is enter'd after this Consultation. ye. Accompt. gives in his Reas. why he can't report ye. exam; of the Warehouskrs. Acct. rems. in 15 days time, upon wch.

AGREED that a further time be allow'd for the reasons mention'd in the said Report. a furthr. time is allow'd him.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^T. COUNCILL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.

To comply with the order of Consultation of the 2^d. ffeb^ry. 1714 for adjusting the Warehousekeep^rs. Acco^ts. lately under the care of M^r. Bernard Benyon deceas'd in order to be deliver'd over to M^r. William Warre his successor, I have order'd the Ledger to be posted to perfect the same as soon as possible, but the time of 15 days limited by the said order being so short, & the heads of the Warehousekeepers Acco^ts. making at least 1/3^d. part of the Ledger makes it impossible to be finish'd in that time and the ballance of the General Books being to be made in a month or two,

I humbly presume it will be no prejudice to deferr adjusting the Warehousekeepers Accounts till that time, for till the trial ballance of the General Books is found right, there can be no certainty in any particular Acco[ts]. & the ballance generally taking up 2 or 3 months, is what I have to offer to this Hon[ble]. board, relating to this affair. I am

Fort St. George
21st. March $17\frac{14}{15}$.

Hon[ble]. S[r]. &c[t].
Yo[r]. Most hum[ble]. Serv[t].
Fra[s]: Hastings.

24 Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam, dated 26th. Ult[o].

— Also a Letter from the Deputy Govern[r]. & Councill of Fort S[t]. David dated the 21st. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 25th.

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Presid[t]. & Gov[r].
Francis Hastings. William Warre.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.
Joseph Smart *at Fort S[t]. David.*

Gen[ll]. Letters read Viz[t].

General Letters read Viz[t].

ffrom Vizagap. dat[d]. 26th. ffebry.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam, dated 26th. Ult[o]. inclosing their Cash Accounts for November, December & January, & their Paymasters Acco[ts]. for the same months.

ffrom ffort St. David dated 21st. instant.

ffrom the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Councill of Fort S[t]. David dat[d]. 21st. ins[t]. advising the Cardigans arrival, & what bales they have made up in the Beaters, & Washers hands.

the ffishg. ffarmers Acoot. Curr[t]. ℘duc'd ballce. due 300 pag[s].

The Accomptant according to order of last Consultation produces the ffishing Farmers Acco[t]. Currant stated from the Books ballance due from them pagodas three hundred.

their affr. relatg. to ye. Pags. 100 p[d]. Jno. Mason to be examd. into.

Order'd that Mess[rs]. Hastings, Warre & Horden do thoroughly examin the ffishing ffarmers & their Witnesses upon oath, concerning the One hundred pagodas they pretend to have paid John Mason late Secretary deceas'd in part of the forementiou'd ballance.

they to forthwith pay in ye. Remr. of their debt.

Order'd that the ffishing ffarmers do forthwith pay in the Remainder of their debt.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for ffebry. Read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco[t]. for last month Read Viz[t].

	Pag.	fa.	ca.
Custom on goods imported & exported	3187	19	72
Ditto on grain	1856	1	24
Anchorage...	105	18	—
Pag[s].	5149	3	16

ballance due from him pagodas fourteen thousand three hundred fifty two, ten fan[s]. 64 Cash of which he now pays in two thousand.

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Richard Horden for Joseph Smart Paymaster Reads that Account for last month Vizt.

PayMrs. Accot. for ffebry. read.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1869	15	—
Factors Provision		2	11	—
Charges General		574	34	—
Charges Cattle		87	15	—
Mint		2	20	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Repairs of ffortifications		46	34	—
Charges Extraordinary		22	23	—
Madapollam Yatch		7	1	—
Charges Diet		263	19	—
Diet Stores laid in		542	2	—
Inward Fort		878	21	—
Marlborough Sloop		6	32	—
	Pags.	4308	—	—

ballance due from him pagodas Sixty, nineteen fanams & fifteen Cash.

The extraordinary expence for Diet & Stores laid in, is found upon examination to arise upon a large parcel of wood bought up at Metchlepatam to the amo. of two hundred & fifty pagodas which is sufficient for six months.

How ye. extraordry. expence of ye. foregog. Accot. arises.

Also from the Inward Fort Buildings now in hand eight hundred seventy eight pagodas, 21 fanams.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. One hundred & thirty, thirty fanams, 61 Cash the ballance of his last month Accot.

Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. 130 fa 30 61 Cash.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advance'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

2000 pags. to be advanc'd the Paymr.

Order'd that the Accomptt. do draw out the Accot. Salary for the last six months ending this day.

ye. Accomptt. to draw out ye. Accot. Salary.

William Warre Export Warehousekeeper & the Trustees of Bernard Benyon late Export Warehousekr. deceas'd do now interchangeably sign the Accot. Remains in that Warehouse to the time of his decease, & the Accomptt. order'd to enter it in a particular book kept for that purpose without further delay.

W. house Accots. Remains sign'd interchangeably.

Mr. ffras. Hastings producing an Accot. of what He has paid for Tappy peons that lay between Vizagapatam & Metchlepatam during the Warr pursuant to the order of this board from Decemr: 1711, to June 1714, amounting to pags: Six hundred Seventy one, twelve fanams, fifty seven Cash, which is one half of the Whole charge between Vizagapat: & this place, the other half having been discharg'd by Subscription of several persons here according to Agreement

Mr. Hastings ꝑduces an Accot. of wt. he has paid for Tappy peons yt. lay between Vizagap. & Metchlep. from Decr. 1711 to June 1714 amog. to pags. 671 : fa 12 : 57 Cash.

Order'd that Mr. ffras. Hastings be reimburs'd the forementĩon'd Sum of pags. Six hundred Seventy one, twelve fanams 57 Cash out of Cash.

the same is ordd. to be paid him.

The Secretary acquaints the Board that the Cowle of Maria Pois for a Garden without Tom Clerks gate & also the Cowle of the Fishing ffarmers expire this day.

ye. Secry. reports yt. ye Cowles of Maria Pois, & ye. fishg. ffarmers expire ys. day.

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ye. ℘sons interested in ye. Same to attend.

Order'd that the several persons interested in the said Cowles be summond to attend, in order to have them Renew'd.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

26 A Sloop Commanded by Titus Oates sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the President & Councill of this days date.

27 Ship Vincatachelum arriv'd from Ganjam Budda Grua Nocq.

— Another of the same name arriv'd from Ditto, Appia Tandell.

28 Ship Sarebee arriv'd from Ditto. Sareebe Wooshun Owner.

— Sloop Samba Sewa from Ditto, Paupia Owner.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 28th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr: & Presid^t.
Francis Hastings. William Warre.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.
Joseph Smart *at Fort S^t. David.*

Rental General pays into Cash pag^s. 500.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash pag^s. five hundred, Account Quit Rent & Scavengers duty.

two Moormen & a Woman beg. prisoners upon ye. Choultry for Murthering a young Lad,

Two Moormen & a Woman having been committed prisoners to the Choultry by the Govern^r. some time ago for a barbarous murther committed upon a Young Lad inhabit^t: of this place, the Justices of the Choultry report that they have thoroughly examin'd into the affair & find the said three persons to be all equally guilty by their own confession.

A formal trial to be given them in the Mayors Court.

Agreed that they have a formal trial in the Mayors Court as soon as conveniently it can be done.

Acco^t. Salary for ye. last 6mo: produc'd by the Accompt^t.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for the last six months amounting to pagodas One thousand three hundred Sixty eight, Seven fanams five Cash, Order'd that it be paid & enter'd aft^r. this Consultation.

Mint Masters Acco^t. for ffebry. Read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hund^d: twenty seven, twenty four fanams, twenty Cash & Rupees three hundred sixty seven, One Annah, the former He pays into Cash & the latter is deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

ffarmr. of the Wine Lycense pays into Cash pag^s. 100.

Louis Melicque ffarmer of the Wine Lycense pays into Cash pag^s. One hundred from the ℘^mo. Jan^ry. $17\frac{13}{14}$ to the Ult^o. July 1714.

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Diego &c^t. ffishing ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. One hundred & fifty on that account, & are told that they must make good the rest without further delay. ffishg. ffarmers pay in pags. 150.

AGREED that orders be given to Fort S^t. David to surveigh the South end of Cuddalore Wall, & send us their opinion forthwith what is requisite to be done to make it defensible & to prepare materials for the same with all expedition. Ordrs. to be given to ffort St. David to surveigh the So. end of Cuddalore Wall.

Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 25th. instant read, advising the Cardigan will be dispatch'd hither the 27th. Lettr. from fft. St. David read.

The Honble. Comp^as. Joynt Stock Merch^ts. call'd in & discours'd concerning a new Contract upon the last years List, to be perform'd by the beginning of October, they offer to get ready One thousand Bales, but will not undertake to provide them cheaper than last Contract notwithstanding all the Reasons that the Board could urge to them, such as the cheapness of Cotton & grain, which they pretend is over ballanc'd by the great and unusual demand of the French at Pondicherri, the alterations that the Dutch have made in their Investments, by encreasing their quantity of course goods, & the disadvantage they have in our providing so few Beteelaes, Alledging further that they must be forc'd to provide, the greatest part in y^e. Woriapollam Country, where both French, Dutch & Danes interfere with them, other places where they us'd to provide quantities, being so harass'd with the Country government that they dare not trust out their mony at them. the Joynt Stock Merchts. discours'd concerng. a new Contract at an abate: of 5 ℘ Cent.

They were in the next place ask'd what quantity of Broad Cloth they would take off our hands & at what price to which they reply'd, they were ready to make appear that they had been forc'd to sell good part of what they had of us last Contract for twenty ℘ Cent less than they gave us, & therefore the most they can now afford to give is twenty five ℘ Cent advance upon invoice, at which rate they are willing to take three or four hundred Bales. they were also ask'd what quantity of Broad Cloth they would take off.

The answer the Board gave them was, that it is expected they should abate five ℘ Cent upon the Calico Contract, & give the usual advance of forty five ℘ Cent upon the Broad Cloth, & they were dismiss'd to consider & give their answer against next meeting. the board not agreeg. to their proposals, they were dismiss'd.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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Account Salary due to the Rt. Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants of this place from the 25th. September 1714: to the 25th. March 1715, is Six months Vizt.

	£s.	£s. s. d.	£s. s. d.	Pags. fa. ca.
The Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.	at 200 ꝑ Ann.	100 — —		
Ditto Gratuity	at 100 ...	50 — —		
			150 — —	333 12 —
Fras. Hastings Esqr. Second & Book-keepr.	100	— — —	50 — —	111 4 —
Mr. Bernd. Benyon 3d. & Export Wareh:keepr.	70			
from the 25th. of Septr. to the 5th. of ffebry. is 4mo: 10 days.	...	— — —	25 5 6½	56 6 —
Mr. Wm: Warre 4th. & Import Wareh: keeper	50			
from the 25th. of Septr. to ye. 5th. of ffebry. is 4 mo: 10 days.	...	18 1 1		
Ditto Export Warehousekeeper ...	at 70			
from the 5th. of ffebry. to ye. 25th. of March is 1mo. 20days.	...	9 14 5		
			27 15 6	61 26 —
Mr. Richd. Horden 5th. in Counll. & Sea Custr.	40			
from the 25th. of Septr. to ye. 5th. of ffebry. is 4mo: 10 days ...	...	14 8 10		
Ditto 4th. in Councill from the 5th. of ffebry. to the 25th. of March is 1mo: 20days.	at 50 £s. ꝑAnn	6 8 10		
			21 7 8	47 18 4
Mr. Joseph Smart 5th. of Councill.	at 40 £s. ...	— — —	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. Thomas Cooke 6th.	...	— — —	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. John Legg 7th.	...	— — —	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. Josiah Cooke 8th.	...	— — —	20 — —	44 16 —
Mr. Randall Fowke last of Councill	at 40 £s. ꝑAnn			
from the 12th. of ffebry. to ye. 25th. of March is 1mo. 13 days.	...	4 15 6		
Ditto. as Factor	at 15 £s. ꝑAnn			
from the 25th. of Septr. to ye. 12th. of ffebry. is 4mo. 17 days.	...	5 14 2		
			10 9 8	23 10 4
Alexa. Bennet Junr. Mercht. ...	at 30 £s. ꝑAnn			
from the 25th. of Septr. to the 13th. Janry. is 3mo. 18days ...	...	— — —	9 — —	20 — —
Thomas Bulkley ffactor	at 15 £s. ...	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
William Nanney Ditto	at 15 £s. ...	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
Nathaniel Turner Do.	at 15 £s. ...	7 10 —	— — —	
Ditto Gratuity as Secretary ...	10 £s. ...	5 — —		
			12 10 —	27 28 —
John Perry Factor ...	15 £s. ...	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
Edward Croke	15 £s. ...	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
Humphery Holcombe	15 £s. ...	— — —	7 10 —	16 24 —
Richard Benyon Writer	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
William Bowridge, Ditto ...	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
Elisha Ellill	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
Cornelius Moll	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
Robert Brooke	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Turton	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
Geo: Woolaston	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
Jno. Withers from the 25th. of Septr. to the 21st. of Novr. is 1mo. 26 days at	5 £s. ...	— — —	— 15 7	1 26 2
John Richardson Writer	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Sanderson Do.	5 £s. ...	— — —	2 10 —	5 20 —

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		£^{s}.	s.	d.	£^{s}.	s.	d.	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
George Tullie	5 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Wright	5 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
James Hubbard	5 £^{s}. ꝑ Ann	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Thos. Jenkinson	5 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Mitchell	5 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	2	10	—	5	20	—
The Rev^{d}. W^{m}. Stevenson Minister ... ... at	100 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
The Rev^{d}. Charles Long Ditto ... at	100 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	50	—	—	111	4	—
John Maubert Essay Master ... at	40 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	20	—	—	44	16	—
Thos. Robson Doctor	36 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—
Anthony Suply D^{o}.	36 £^{s}. ...	—	—	—	18	—	—	40	—	—

£^{s}. 615 13 11½ at 9^{sh}. ꝑ Pag^{d}. is Pag^{d}. 1368 7 5

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
27TH. MARCH 1715

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
ꝑ FRANCIS HASTINGS.
Accomptant.

The Munchu, Fra^{s}. Hastings Esqr. Owner arriv'd from Vizagapatam, by whom received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated the 27th. Ult^{o}. 29

Ship Cardigan arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David, by whom received a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill dated 28th. Inst^{t}. 30

Dispatch'd two General Letters of y^{s}. days date, one to y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David, y^{e}. oth^{r}. to the Cheif & Coun^{ll}. of Vizagap. —

Ship Edward & Francis arriv'd from Manilha Ant^{y}. Barneval Com̃. 31

Ship Rochester Capt^{t}. W^{m}. Brown arriv'd from the West Coast by whom rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. dat^{d}. 18th. Dec^{r}. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY APRIL 1ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash read, ballance remaining pagodas thirty thousand eighty seven, thirty five fanams one Cash. *Cash Acco^{t}. for March read.*

General Letters read Viz^{t}. *Gen^{ll}. Letters read.*

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam ꝑ Monchue dated 27th. ffebruary, accompanying 24 bales of Ganjam Salampores. *ffrom Vizagap̃ dat^{d}. 27th. ffebry.*

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 28th. Ultimo ꝑ the Cardigan, accompany^{g}. four hundred and thirty bales. *ffrom ffort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 28th. Ult^{o}.*

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of the West Coast ꝑ the Rochester dated the 18th. Decr. last. *ffrom the West Coast dat^{d}. the 18th. Dec^{r}.*

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Also copy of ye. Honble. Directrs. Lettr. to ye. West Coast by the Roohester.

Also a copy of a Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of the West Coast dated the 5th. March ₱ the Rochester.

The West Coast Letter accompanied their Books.

The West Coast Letter accompanied their Consultation ending the 11th. of Decr. last, their Letters recd. & Sent to ye. Ulto. Novr. also their Cash Accot: to the 18th. Decr. & Lists of several Stores wh[ich] they demand by the Rochester.

ye. sd. Lettr. advises they have drawn on us for 2125 pags. in two bills.

The forementionʼd Letter advises that foreseeing they shall be in want of Cash to buy up Pepper before any further supply can come from Europe, they have drawn on us the following bills of Exchange.

One paya. to Jno. Maubert for value recd. into Cash of Lieutt. Edward Orrill	Pags.	250 — —
One paya. to Mr. Jno. Irvin or order for value recd. of said Irvin into Cash		1875 — —
	Pags.	2125 — —

the Joynt Stock Merchts. again urgʼd to make a Contract, & abate 5 ₱ Cent on ye. last prizes.

The Honble. Compas. Joynt Stock Merchants according to order, are callʼd in, & requirʼd to give their final answer, & insisting upon the same terms as they did last Consultation, or else desiring that they may provide the goods in the Country, & deliver them at the prices they cost, with an allowance of common interest only for their mony advancʼd, they were answerʼd that we must be at a certainty as to the prices, & could not agree without an abatement of five ₱ Cent.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

3d. Ship Vincattee Latchamee arrived from Bengall Fackeer Mahomed Noquedah.

5. Received overland from ffort St. David two General Letters from the President & Councill in Bengall dated ye. 8th. & 10th. Ulto. wch. were brought thither by Ship Fort St. David Merchant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 7th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Governr.
Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

pa. fa. 683 : 12 advancʼd ye. Paymr.

Orderʼd that Six hundred eighty three pagodas, twelve fanams be advancʼd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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General Letters from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 8th. & 10th. Ult°. read advising that they have freighted 2100 bags of Salt Petre upon Ship ffort St. David Mercht. & Success Brigantine, also that the St. George was dispatch'd for Great Brittain on the 27th. ffebruary, but not clear of the Pylot till the 3d. Ult°. Genll. Letts. from Bengall read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Accot. for last month Read Vizt.; Land Custrs. Accot. for last mo. Read.

Choultry customs	Pags.	181	20	9
Rubie Brokerage		48	30	52
Registers. Slaves		—	8	—
	Pags.	230	22	60 [*sic*]

ballance due from him pags. two hundred & fifteen, twenty six fanams, Sixty one Cash.

Agreed that orders be given to ffort St. David, in Case any of the Pegu Ships call in there, to take ashoar such Timber & Plank out of them as will be necessary for their Buildings sending the dimensions of them hither in order to a valuation. Timber & Plank agreed to be taken out of any Pegu Ships yt. may arrive fft. St. David the same to be valued here.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeepr. do prepare what Stores &ct. are demanded for the West Coast to be ship'd upon the Rochester as soon as the danger of the Monsoon is over. Stores for ye. West Coast to be prepar'd by ye. W : h : keepr. & Storekeepr.

Agreed that Ship President & Sloop Marlbrô do proceed to the West Coast in Company with the Rochester. ye. Presidt. & Sloop Marlbrô to go in Compy. wth. ye. Rochestr. to ye. West Coast.

The Cowle of Maria Pois being expired for the grant of a Garden formerly made her husband at thirty pagodas ℔ Annum Mary Pois. Cowle being expir'd

Agreed that the said Cowle be renew'd for five years at the rent of forty pagodas ℔ Annum. It's renew'd to her for 5 years at 40 pags. ℔ Annum.

The Accomptant reports that He has examin'd into Thos. Faucets Accot. Currant upon the Vizagapatam Books, & instead of the Company being indebted to him, as He pretends, there is a ballance due from him of pagodas 199 : 19 fa. : 2 ca. : wch. is referr'd to further Consideration. ye. Accompt. reports Thos. Faucet is indebted on ye. Genll. Books instead of ye. Compy. beg. indebted to him.

The following Bills of Exchange drawn on this Board by the Depty. Govr. & Councill of the West Coast, being offer'd are accepted & agreed to be paid when due. Sevll. West Coast bills accepted.

One to Mr. John Maubert for value received into Cash of Lieutt. Orril	Pags.	250	—	—
One to Sunca Ramah by order of John Irving for value received into Cash of John Irving		1875	—	—
	Pags.	2125	—	—

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ye. Comp^{as}. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. prese'd to an agreem^{t}. upon a New Contract, but in vain.

Sunca Ramah, Colloway Chitty, &c^{t}. Joynt Stock Merchants are again call'd in & press'd to an Agreement upon a New Contract, as mention'd in last Consultation, but declare they cannot comply with our terms without being very considerable loosers, & therefore desire to be excus'd.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

7TH. Ship President Capt. ffreak Godwin arriv'd from Bengall.

— Ship Madapollam arrived from Tenassery.

— Ship Fort S^{t}. David Merchant arrived from Bengall,

— Ship Boon Voyage arrived from Pegu.

— Ship Kent belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Company arriv'd from England by whom received a Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors dated the 27th. of October last.

8 At Sun rise the fflag was hoysted half mast high, & One hundred guns fired by the half minute glass, to Solemnize the decease of her late Majesty Queen Anne, which Ceremony was likewise perform'd by all the Ships in the road belonging to the English.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 8TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Lett^{r}. from y^{e}. Direct^{rs}. ℘ Ship Kent read, also Copy of one y^{t}. was sent Via Surat last Season.

General Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors by Ship Kent that arrived last night dated the 27th. of October read, also copy of a Letter by the Bombay Ships of last season dated 27th. March & design'd for Bengall the Original not yet come to hand.

y^{e}. Lett^{r}. by y^{e}. Kent advises of y^{e}. Queens death, & y^{e}. Accession of y^{e}. Elect^{r}. of Hanover to y^{e}. Crown und^{r}. y^{e}. title of King George.

The forementation'd Letter advising the unfortunate death of her late Majesty Queen Anne, & the happy accession of his most Serene highness the Elector of Hañover & Brunswick to the Imperial Crown of Great Brittain, under the title of King George

his s^{d}. Royal Majesty to be proclaim'd by y^{e}. Mayor & Court of Aldermen.

ORDER'D that the Mayor & Aldermen in their formalities, with the proper Officers attending them, & a Company of the Garrison Soldiers do forthwith proclaim his said Royal Majesty King George with the usual Solemnity according to the Proclamation received in the Packet.

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ORDER'D that the Secretary do demand the West Coast packet. That all the treasure be landed, that the Warehousekeeper with Messrs. Horden & Legg, & the Essay Master do examin the said treasure in presence of the Captain to see that it comes out right, that the forty Chests Order'd for Bengall, be imediately deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into Rupees, & that the ten Chests for the West Coast be seal'd up as soon as they are view'd, in order to be reshipd.

y^e. Secr^y. to dem^d. y^e. West Coast Packet, y^e. treasure to be landed, exam^d. & 40 Chests to be dd into y^e. Mint to be Coin'd into Rup^s. for Beng^{ll}. & y^e. ten Chests for y^e. West Coast to be seal'd.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

At Nine a clock this morning the Mayor & Aldermen attended with the proper Officers, & a Company of Soldiers belonging to the Garrison proclaim'd his Royal Majesty King George, & at Noon there was an entertainment made, for the Councill, & all the Cheif Inhabitants of the place, at which, his Royal Majesty, the Prince of Wales, the Royal ffamily, & the Honble. Comp^{as}. healths Were drank, & guns fired at each. 8TH.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 7th. & 8th. instant. —

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Ditto dated the 6th. instant, also a Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. singly of y^e. Same date. —

Ship Puttee rama arrived from Tenasseree. —
Ship Nos Senhor Conception arrived from Pegu. —
Sloop Jagernaiculoo arriv'd from Conimeer. —
Ship Jailatchmy arriv'd from Conjeveram, Kittee Narran Owner. 9
Ship Jagernaiculoo arriv'd from Ganjam. —
Ship Ditto arriv'd from Ditto Vashepulle Budamia Owner. —
Ship Anne Capt. Tawke arriv'd from Calicut. 10
Elizabeth Brigantine Capt. Lapthorne arriv'd from Calicut. —

Ship S^t. Pedro belonging to the Armenians saild for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill of y^s. days date. —

Received by Peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. Ult^o. 11

Received ℘ Tappies a Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. of ffort S^t. David dated the 9th. instant. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 11TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom the Honble. the Court of Directors to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of the West Coast ℘ Ship Kent dated 27th. October.

the Court of Directr^s. Letter to y^e. West Coast ℘ Ship Kent read.

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Lettr. from fft. St. David wth. their Accot. of Cash for last month Read.

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant with their Accot. of Cash for last month, ballance remaings. pagodas thirty five thousand, two hundred eighty eight, twenty six & five Cash, also two ꝑticular Letters from the Depty. Govr. dated the 6th. & 9th. instant.

Lettr. from Vizagap̃. read wth. their Cash Accot. for ffebruary.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 20th. Ulto. inclosing their Accot. of Cash for ffebruary, & the prices at which their Merchants offer to provide fine goods.

Capt. Wm. Brown of ye. Rochestr. complains against his Cheif Mate.

Capt. William Brown of the Rochester complaining that Charles Strong his Cheif Mate has greatly misbehav'd himself in the Voyage, by encouraging the Men to mutinous Complaints When they were at short allowance for provisions by reason of their tedious passage from Bencoolen hither, & petitions the Board to examin into the affair in order that He may be discharg'd from the Ship, as a dangerous person unfit for his Station.

He to produce his Evidences agst. to Morrow morning.

Agreed that this affair be heard to morrow morning, that the Captain do produce his evidences, & that the said Cheif Mate be order'd to attend.

The Kents disph. to ye. West Coast debated.

The dispatch of Ship Kent for the West Coast being taken into Consideration & debated,

Reas. why it will be needless sendg. her thither.

Agreed that since in the last letter recd. from thence by Ship Rochester they write us they shall not be able to dispatch the said Ship with a full loading before the month of September, it will be needless to send the Kent over thither, the Cardonell being bound there directly & it will be as much as they can do to procure a full Cargo for her to be dispatch'd in Season, consequently the Kent would lie by a twelve month upon that Coast or be return'd hither.

her stores to be travers'd aboard ye. Rochester by ye. Warehouse & Storekrs. Assistts. & ye. Kent to be dispatch'd for Great Brittain.

Agreed therefore that the Stores for the West Coast be travers'd from the Kent aboard the Rochester, That the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do send their Assistants to see it done and That the Kent be dispatch'd for Great Brittain as soon as her lading can be compleated.

Lewis Deane entertain'd a Factor for ye. West Coast.

Lewis Deane offering his service as Factor for the West Coast & being a person well qualified for business, having been employ'd Several years in Country Voyages, in consideration that such persons are not always here to be met with, & that We can have good security for him, his Brother being one of Councill in Bengall,

to go on ye. Ships now bound there.

Agreed that He be entertain'd & sent upon the Ships now bound thither.

ye. Joynt Stock Merchts. again refuse to agree upon a Contract.

The Joynt Stock Merchants again call'd in & press'd to an agreement but in vain.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
RichD. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

11th. Ship Racong arriv'd from Ganjam.

12 Ship St. Augustin arriv'd from ditto.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 12TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDAL FOWKE.

The Warehousekeeper, Messrs. Horden, Legg & the Essay-Master report that they have open'd & view'd the treasure by the Kent in presence of the Captain, finding all to come out right, that they have deliver'd forty Chests into the Mint to be coin'd & that the ten Chests for the West Coast were view'd & Seal'd by Capt. Brown of the Rochester who is to take them aboard.

The treasure ℘ Ship Kent Reported to come out right.

Captain William Brown produces his Consultations with the Evidences against Charles Strong his Cheif Mate most of them the principal Officers of the Ship, and upon a full hearing of all partys it appears that He has acted very unbecoming a person of his Station, by encouraging the people to make a disturbance, & by his own confession the provisions they had aboard, were not sufficient to admit of a larger allowa. and several other seditious expressions being proov'd upon him,

Capt. Brown of the Rochestr. ℘duces his Consultation & Evidences agst. his Cheif Mate

AGREED that he is a very unfit person to be continued in that Station, that he be displac'd and another put in his room.

upon wch. it's thought improper that he continue any longer in the Ship.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA: COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Hartford Capt. George Heron arriv'd from Pegu. 14TH.
Ship Abaculla arriv'd from Ganjam. —
A Portugeese Galiot arriv'd from Goa. —
A Portugeese Ship arriv'd from Ditto. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 14TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.	WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDAL FOWKE.

Taking into consideration that the season for providing goods wears away apace, & that this is the best weather in the Year for washing & curing of Cloth, that we shall be behind hand with Cargo's for the expected Shipping if We delay our Contract any longer, That we have us'd our utmost endeavours to procure an abatement upon the prices but cannot perswade anybody to contract cheaper, the Joynt Stock Merchants were call'd in & a List given them according to the New orders for Investment by the Kent & the Contract was concluded as hereafter incerted.

The Season for providing goods for ye. expected Shippg. growg. late, A Contract is agreed upon wth. ye. Merchts. at ye. former prices.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1715*—

The Accomptt. Reports ye. exam of ye. ffort St. David Cash.

The Accomptant having examin'd the ffort St. David Cash for last month, reports that there is due credit for what we have remitted them.

Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pags. 633 : 12fa :

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pagodas Six hundred thirty three & twelve fanams for December & January.

2000 Pags. advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

A CONTRACT MADE THIS 14TH. OF APRIL BETWEEN THE HONBLE. THE PRESIDENT & COUNCILL FOR AFFAIRS OF THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED ENGLISH COMPANY ON THE ONE PART & SUNCA RAMAH & COLLOWAY CHITTY &CT. JOYNT STOCK MERCHTS. ON THE OTHER PART VIZT.

Sunca Ramah, Colloway Chittee &ct. Joynt Stock Merchts. do hereby Covenant, & Agree to bring in & deliver the followg. goods by the first of January next, That is to say One thousand Bales at least by the last of September, & the remainder in time for the dispatch of the January Shipping.

For which goods the Honble. President & Councill are to allow them the same prices as in last Contract dated the 23d. March 17$\frac{13}{14}$ Vizt.

			fa.		
Longcloth Ordinary No. 1 ...	Peices 12000	at pags. 31 :	18	℔ Corge	Bales 400
Double Chop ditto	8000	33 :	18		267
Midling Longcloth	4000	38 :	—		134
Longcloth fine	2500	60 :	—		62
Course & Double Chop'd Salampores	20000	14 :	18		250
Midling Salampores	5000	17 :	18		63
Fine Salampores	4000	29 :	—		40
Beteelaes 40 Coveds	4000	32 :	18		40
Beteelaes 50 Ditto	3000	41 :	9		30
ORINGAL Beteelaes 32 covds. ...	2000	60 :	—		20
Ditto 24 covds. ...	1500	45 :	—		15
MOOREES for painting	500	40 :	—		5
Fine Salampores for Ditto	500	30 :	—		4
Fine Moorees White	500	33 :	—		3
Ordinary Ditto	500	19 :	—		3
					Bales 1336

No mony to be advanc'd till the goods are in their godowns & ready to be measur'd out to the Washers.

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In case of non complyance by the Merchants an abatement of twenty ℘ Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made, out of impediment from the Country Government. Witness our hands.

Sunca Ramah—సుంకు రామిశెట్టి.
Colloway Chitty—கொழுவி செட்டி.

Brigantine Success arriv'd from Bengall. 15

Received by peons a Letter from Mr. Pp. Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 25th. Ulto. 16

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.

Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Monday the 18th.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of ffebry. read.

Accompts. Journll. Parcels for ffebry. read.

Agreed that the following Bills of Exchange drawn by the Depty. Governr. & Councill of the West Coast the 15th. of Decr. last by the Rochester now becoming due, be discharg'd out of Cash.

Sevll. West Coast bills Agreed to be paid.

One to Mr. John Maubert for value recd. into Cash of Lieutt. Orrill	Pags.	250 — —
One to Sunca Ramah by order of Jno. Irving for value recd. into Cash of John Irving		1875 — —
	Pags.	2125 — —

Sunca Ramah offering a Bill of Exchange upon his Correspondant at ffort St. David for Six thousand pagodas, Agreed that the said Bill be accepted to be paid upon advice that the said Sum is recd. into the ffort St. David Cash.

Sunca Ramah offerg. a bill of Excha. to Ft. St. David for 6000 pags. ye. same is accepted.

A New Cowle sign'd to Maria Pois according to Agreement in Consultation the 7th. instant.

A Cowle to Maria Pois sign'd.

Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. Ulto. read.

Lettr from PP. Noden at Metchlep read.

Agreed that orders be given to Philip Noden for repairing the old Factory at Maddapollam with the materials of the new Factory, Which there is a necessity for pulling down otherwise it will fall of itself.

Ordrs. to be given him to repair ye. old ffactry. wth. ye. materials of ye. New one.

Agreed that orders be given to ffort St. David to send up the Maddapollam Yatch laden with Bales.

Ordrs. to be given to fft. St. David to send up ye. Maddap Yatch.

Order'd that the Pay Mastr. advance three months Impress to Ship Presidents crew in order for their dispatch.

3 mos. impress to be advanc'd Ship Presidents crew.

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Pa. 583 : 12 pd. into Cash by ye. Tobacco Farmers.

Erlepa &ct. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams, which is in full of their Cowle expiring the 4th. instant.

ye. Measg. ffarmers likewise pay in pags. 136 : 24 fans.

Poncala Kistna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pags. One hundred thirty Six, twenty four fanams for January & ffebruary last.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 21st.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.	
Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Impt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for March read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Seventeen thousand nine hundred eighty one, twenty fanams, Sixty four Cash, of which he now pays in Vizt.

Accot. Silver sold	pags.	6129	3	60
Accot. Rupees ditto		8796	20	—
	Pags.	14925	23	60

Storekeeprs. Accot. for March Read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas eight hundred ninety three, twenty nine fans. ten Cash.

1200 pags. to be advanc'd for payg. ye. Washers and Painters.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Exportwarehousekeeper to pay the Washers, & Seven hundred to pay the Painters.

Imbost Cloth to be sold at Outcry.

Agreed that the Imbost Cloth remaining in the Warehouse of last years, be dispos'd of at publick Outcry before the New Cargo arrives.

the Presidt. acqts ye. board that he has very pressingly endeavd. to get ye. Joynt Stock Merchts. to take off 3 or 400 bas. of Broad Cloth.

The President acquaints the Board that He has very earnestly endeavour'd to perswade the Joynt Stock Merchants to take off three or four hundred bales of Broadcloth at last years prices before the arrival of our Shipping, but they declare that they have now One hundred bales remaining by them, that they have lately put off a large quantity at a Considerable loss, & therefore cannot afford to meddle with any more, without a considerable abatement.

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Agreed that considering good part of the Broad Cloth now by us, has been near two years in the Warehouse, & that we are told in the letter by the Kent we are to expect a larger quantity than we demanded, it is absolutely necessary to rid our hands of as much as we can before the Shipping arrives.

Agreed yt. it's absolutely Necessary to get rid of as much as we can before ye. Europe Ships arrive.

E : Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

Recd. a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant. 24

Ship Severn arriv'd from Surat, Michael Gray Supra Cargoe. —

Ship Frederick Capt. Meverill arrived from Pegu, but last from ffort St. David. 25

Ship Ann Capt. John Tawke sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to ye. Presidt. & Councill of ys. days date. —

Brigantine Elizabeth Capt. Lapthorne sail'd for Bengall. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Francis Hastings.	William Warre.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Monday the 25th.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 21st. Instant read, also an Accot. of the Dimensions of the Timber & Plank which they have received out of Ship Frederick Capt. Meverel from Pegu according to order.

ft. St. David Lettr. from read wth. an Accot. of Timber & Plank recd. out of Ship Frederick.

Order'd that the Pay Master, the Gunner & Mr. Thos. Way do put a Valuation upon the Timber and Plank according to the Prices they now sell for here.

the same to be valued at ye. prices they now sell for here.

Order'd that William Warre Export Warehousekeeper do Ship Seven Chests of Rupees upon Ship Mary Capt. John Tawke Master bound for Bengall, part of the Treasure that came upon the Kent.

Seven Chests of Rupees to be Ship'd upon Ship Mary for Bengall.

Capt. Law : Minter of the Kent requesting Six hundred and Sixty bags of Salt Petre more than allow'd him in Charterparty to make his Ship Sail worthy, the said request is enter'd after this Consultation.

660 bags of Salt Petre allow'd, the Kent more yn. agreed to by Charter-party.

Order'd that the Export Warehousekr. do load on board the Kent Six hundred & sixty bags of Salt Petre according to the foremention'd Request.

ye. Expt. Wareh :kr. to load ye. same on board.

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Pa. fa. 583 : 12 to be advanc'd the Paymast^{r}.

Order'd that five hundred eighty three pagodas twelve fanams be advanc'd the Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison.

y^{e}. ffishg. ffarm^{rs}. ℘duc^{g}. their Witnesses y^{t}. they p^{d}. Jno. Mason late Secr^{y}. 100 pag^{s}. Acco^{t}. their farm.

Diego &c^{t}. Fishing ffarmers producing sufficient Witnesses upon oath to prove the payment of One hundred pagodas to John Mason late Secretary deceas'd on Acco^{t}. of their ffarm Which the said John Mason neglected to pay into the Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash,

y^{s}. same ord^{d}. to be paid out of his effects.

Order'd that Messrs. Smart, Cooke & the Sec^{ry}. do make good the foremention'd sum̃ out of John Masons effects under their Charge.

Nine Rup^{s}. d^{d} by y^{e}. import Warehousek^{r}. to y^{e}. Presid^{t}. for a deficiency in y^{e}. Tale of y^{e}. Rups. sent to Beng^{ll}. last year.

William Warre Import Warehousekeep^{r}. delivers to the President Nine Rupees which he received of the Mint Braminys to make good a deficiency in the Rupees sent to Bengall last Season the said Rupees are deliver'd to the hands of Capt. Tawke Master of y^{e}. Mary to be deliver'd President Hedges, this Presidency not being debted for them in Account.

E: Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J: Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Councill.

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Having on board the Ship Kent 840 bags being my proportion of Salt Petre as ℘ Charter Party, but find it is not sufficient to make the Ship Sail worthy. Therefore humbly request that you will order me Six hundred and sixty bags more, Which will be a sufficient quantity. I am

Fort S^{t}. George Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.
23^{d}. April 1715. Yo^{r}. Most humble Servt.
Law: Minter.

26 Brigantine Francis arriv'd from Bengall.

— Received by Tappies two General Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 23^{d}. instant.

28 The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David laden wth. Bales by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill dated the 26th. instant.

— Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Fort S^{t}. David.

29 Ship Lowon arrived from Manilha Gallea Musseat Commander.

— Ship Soosea Maria arriv'd from Surat, Aleixa Pessoa Owner.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOVERN^R^. — THURSDAY [FRIDAY] THE 29TH.

FRANCIS HASTINGS. WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

General Letters from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 23^D^. & 26th. instant read, the former in answer to our Complaints of the badness of their Sorting, & the latter accompanying eighty one Bales of Calicoes by the Maddapollam Yatch. — Ft. St. David Genll. Letts. from read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t^. for last month read Viz^t^. — Sea Custrs. Acct. for last mo. read &

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^s^.	9584	28	20
Ditto on grain		281	23	36
Anchorage		21	18	—
	Pag^s^.	9887	33	56

ballance due from him pagodas twenty two thousand two hundred and eight, twenty one fanams & forty Cash of which he now pays in Six thousand Pagodas. — 6000 Pags. paid into Cash.

William Warre Export Warehousekeeper his Acco^t^. for last Month read, ballance due from him pagodas fifty five, fourteen fan^s^. twenty five Cash. — Expt. W : h : krs. Acct. for last mo. read.

ORDER'D that fourteen hundred & fifty pagodas be advanc'd the Exportwarehousekeeper to provide Rice & Paddy for the West Coast. — [14] 50 pags. to be advanc'd the Expt. Warehousekr. for Rice, & Paddy for ye West Coast.

Thos. Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pag^s^. two hund^d^. & fifteen, twenty six fanams & Sixty one Cash, the ballance of his last Month Account. — Land Custr. pays into Cash Pags. fa : 215 : 26 : ca 61.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Acco^t^. for last Month read Viz^t^. — Pay Mrs. Acct. for last Month read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1829	22	—
Inward Fort		876	22	—
Charges General		655	20	—
Charges Cattle		106	13	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications		46	5	—
Mint		17	12	—
Charges Diet		294	24	—
Diet Stores laid in		310	21	—
Charges Extraordinary		38	13	—
Sloop Marlbrô		3	16	—
Cattle		840	—	—
	Pag^s^.	5022	13	—

ballance due to him pagodas eleven hundred, twenty one, twenty nine fanams, 65 Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

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The Expence of this month appearing very large is upon examining the particulars found to arise from the following Extraordinary Articles.

Inward ffort Buildings & Materials	Pag^s.	876	22	—
Persia Horses four bought by Agreement in Consultation the 21st. Ult^o.		840	—	—
	Pag^s.	1716	22	—

Mint Mastr^s. Acco^t. for last M^o. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due from him pagodas three hundred thirty eight, 8 fan^s., & Rupees One thousand, eight hundred & ten, eight Annas, the former is paid into Cash, & the latter deliver'd the Importwarehousekeep^r.

Capt^t. Grainger requests bags 300 of Salt Petre.

Captain Rich^d. Grainger of the Cardigan requests three hund^d. bags of Salt Petre more than what He received in Bengall, having in the passage hither found his Ship to proove more crank than He expected.

his Request debated, & granted.

This request being debated, thô it appears to be a very great hardship, that our Petre should be demanded from us in this manner by those that might have what quantity they pleased to ask for in Bengall, thô ours is lodg'd here purposely for the use of our own Ships and good part of what we rec^d. this season came upon freight, yet we think in regard to the safety of so rich a Ship, We cannot refuse giving the Captain what Petre he demands, without making our selves responsible for any ill accidents that might happen to the Ship in her passage home, which would undoubtedly be attributed to her want of Sufficient Kintlage.

y^e. Expt. W: houskr^r. to lade 300 bags of Salt Petre on board the Cardigan.

Order'd therefore that the Exportwarehousekeep^r. do lade on board Ship Cardigan, three hundred bags of Salt Petre & that the foremention'd request be enter'd after this Consultation.

Messr^s. Baker & Welds Petitions for allow^s. dur^g. their Suspension debated.

The Several petitions of Philip Baker & Mat: Weld of Councill at Fort S^t. David taken into consideration, the Substance of them being to demand their Salary, Diet mony, &c^t. during the time of their Suspension, & upon a thorough debate

Mr. Bakers Salary & 6 pag^s. ℘ Men: diet mony allow'd him.

Agreed that their Salarys be paid them but that Philip Baker be allow'd no more Diet mony than the usual allow^a. of Six pagodas ℘ Month before M^r. Raworth & the Councill then with him of which M^r. Baker was one unwarrantably assum'd to y^m. selves a power to encrease it to ten pagodas, without our consent or approbation, besides M^r. Baker has express'd much discontent at the Regulations this Board lately made of that affair, wherefore 'tis not thought fit to allow him more.

Mr. Welds Salary only.

Agreed further that Mat: Weld having enjoy'd the priviledge of the Comp^{as}. Table here during his Suspension cannot have any other allowance made him.

the Storek^r. reports that He has travers'd the Stores à y^e. Kent to y^e. Rochester.

John Legg Storekeeper reports that He has travers'd all the West Coast Stores from the Kent to the Rochester according to order except four Anchors taken ashoar here, that are more than they have occasion for at that place, & finds all to come out right according to Invoice, except three Charldron of Coales that are Wanting.

there be^g. a want of a Military Supply at y^e. West Coast.

The Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of the West Coast having Represented in their Letter by the Rochester that they shall want a Military Supply before they can receive any from Europe

24 Men & a Serjeant ord^d.

Order'd that a Detachment be drawn out of the three Companies of twenty four men & an able Serjeant to be sent upon the Rochester, & that the Paymaster do advance them three Months pay to provide them necessaries for the Voyage.

the Maddapoll. Yatch to be sent to Vizagapatam.

Agreed that the Maddapollam Yatch be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam with the Stores they write for, & twelve thousand pagodas in Cash to further their Investment.

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Ship Severn burthen 200 Tons being upon her dispatches for Bengall, & having good Officers besides several other Europeans on board — Ship Severn being bound to Bengall

AGREED that the Importwarehousekeep[r]. do loade fifteen Chests of Rupees upon her, part of the Treasure that came upon the Kent for the use of that Presidency, also Seven Chests more upon the Fort S[t]. David Merch[t]. that will follow in few days, being a strong tite Ship & Several good Europeans on board her. — 15 Chests of Rupees to be sent upon her & Seven upon y[e]. ffort St. David Merch[t].

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS[A]. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HON[BLE]. EDW[D]. HARRISON ESQ[R].

PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. OF FORT S[T]. GEORGE &C[T]. COUNCILL.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. & S[RS].

Having taken on board the Ship Cardigan in Bengall Nine hundred & Sixty bags of Salt Petre being my Proportion according to Charterparty, and likewise five hundred & forty bags more which I requested of the Hon[ble]. the President & Councill there, but find it is not sufficient to make the Ship Sail Worthy, therefore humbly Request you will order three hundred bags more for him that is

HON[BLE]. S[R]. & S[RS].

FORT S[T]. GEO[R].
27TH. APRIL 1715.

Yo[r]. Most Obedient and Most humble Servant
RICH[D]: GRAINGER.

Received by Tappies a General Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Councill of ffort S[t]. David dated the 28th. instant. — 30

Ship Severne sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a Gen[ll]. Letter to the President & Councill of y[s]. days date. — MAY 1[mo].

A Ship Belonging to the King of Portugal arriv'd from Goa, last from ffort S[t]. David. — 2

Dispatch'd by Tappies a General Letter to the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Councill of ffort S[t]. David of this days date. — 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY [TUESDAY] THE 3[D].

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R]. PRESIDENT & GOV[R].
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
WILLIAM WARRE *Sick*.

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. President his Acco[t]. of the R[t]. Hon[ble]: Comp[as]. Cash read for last month, ballance remaining pag[s]. forty three thousand Seven hundred fifty seven, fifteen fanams, four Cash. — Cash Acco[t] for last mo. read

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Land Custr^{s}. Accot. for last mo. read.

Thos. Cooke Land Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month Read Viz^{t}.

Custom on goods	Pag^{s}.	426	23	76
Ruby Brokers		94	12	34
Register^{g}. Slaves		—	24	—
	Pag^{s}.	521	24	30

ballance due from him pag^{s}. five hundred & six, 18 fan^{s}. 30 Cash.

Rental General pays Pag^{s}. in 300.

Josiah Cooke Rental General & Scavenger pays into Cash pag^{s}. three hundred on that Acco^{t}.

Lettr. from ffts. St. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 28th. Ult^{o}. read, giving an Acco^{t}. of what Bales they can get embaled by the last of June next, & Relating to the Buildings at Cuddalore.

ye. Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. Mr. ffrederick has detain'd at Ft. St. David one of ye. Lieuts. belongg. to ye. Kg. of Portugals Ship now in ys. road.

The President acquaints the board that the Commander of One of the King of Portugals Ships, lately arriv'd from Goa but last from ffort S^{t}. David, complains that his Lieutenant & some other of his people were detain'd there by the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. because they would not submit to pay Anchorage.

Ordrs. to be given for sendg. him hither.

Agreed that as it is not customary for any Ships of Warr belonging to Crown'd heads or Republicks to pay Anchorage in any Ports whatsoever, Orders be given to ffort S^{t}. David to release the persons they have detain'd, & send them hither, & not to insist upon Anchorage in the same cases hereafter.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

4 Ship Fort S^{t}. David Merchant sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill of y^{s}. days date.

— Ship Bonos Novis sail'd for Macao, by whom sent a General Lett^{r}. to the Supra Cargo's of the Dartmouth of y^{e}. 2^{d}. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 5th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.
M^{r}. W^{m}. Warre *Sick*.

Ship Cardigans dispatch for Great Brittain taken into Consideration.

The dispatch of Ship Cardigan for Great Brittain being taken into consideration & debated, & the 28th. parag^{h}. of the last Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors dated the 27th. of October 1714 by the Kent being read relating to the dispatch of Ships y^{t}. are late in the Season, wherein they write " that it is much more

" eligible in time of peace to have the Ships venture to get round the Cape, & if they " should be too late the disappointm^t^. would only be four month demorage extra- " ordinary, & the Cargo's may in all probability arrive in time for the spring Sale, " whereas keeping them till September or October will cost double the demorage & " the goods not arrive in time to be sold till September following " from whence we cannot but conclude that the last standing order W^ch^. forbids dispatching any Ship that cannot be sent away before the 1st. of March, till September or October following being dated in time of Warr was only intended to remain in force till the Warr was ended, & since there is a fair probability that if we dispatch the Cardigan at or about the time of her four months demorage are expir'd, she may get home early enuff for the March Sale, which at this juncture will be a double advantage because so few of the Bay goods went home last season, & they were rising When the Kent came from England, besides that there went no Raw Silk upon the Hannover which is in great demand.

AGREED that it appears to this board highly for the Comp^as^. interest, as well as agreable to their opinion in the Parag^h^. beforemention'd that the Cardigan be dispatch'd by the latter end of next month or thereabouts, wch. will be a proper season for her to get about the Cape so as to arrive Great Brittain in ffeb^ry^. *the Cardigan to be dispatch'd abot. the latter end of next month.*

ORDER'D that Capt. Richard Grainger have notice given him by the Secretary to get his Ship in a readiness. *ye. Secry. to acqt. ye. Captain to get his Ship ready.*

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Sloop Ramah sail'd to Fort S^t^. David by whom dispatch'd a Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. to y^e^. Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of this days date. 5th.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of ffort S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. instant. 6

This Evening M^r^. William Warre 3^d^. in Councill departed this life. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SADATURDAY [sic] THE 7TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^E^. PRESIDENT & GOVERN^R^.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Upon the death of M^r^. W^m^. Warre who departed this life Yesterday the President recommends M^r^. ffrancis Hastings to take charge of the Warehouses till further order which is Agreed to, & M^r^. Rich^d^. Horden being by will appointed Assistant to the Widow of the deceas'd *Mr. Fras. Hastings to take charge of the Warehouses upon ye. death of Mr. Warre*

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Messrs. Hastings & Horden to forthwith take an Accot. of remains in ye. Warehouses.

Order'd that Messrs. Francis Hastings & Richd. Horden do forthwith take an Accot. of Remains both in the Export & Import Warehouses in order to clear the Accots. with the Executors of Mr. Warre as soon as possible ℘suant to the rules lately establish'd for that purpose.

ffort St. David Genll. Letts. from read.

General Letters from the Depty. Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David datd. the 3d. & 6th. inst. read, the former advising the rect. of Sunca Ramas bill datd. the 20th. Ulto. on his Correspondant there for six thousd. pagodas, & the lattr. relatg. to the detention of the Lieutenant belongg. to the King of Portugals Ship.

6000 pags. to be pd. Sunca Rama Accot. his Bill to fft. St. David.

Order'd that Sunca Ramah be paid six thousand pagodas out of Cash for his bill given the 20th. Ulto. on his Correspondant at Fort St. David.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

7 Ship Marlbrô Capt. James Darley sail'd for Tonqueen.

— A Danes Sloop arriv'd from Trincombar.

— Received ℘ Tappies a Genll. Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant.

9 Ship Barrington Capt. White arriv'd from Surat, by whom recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Genll. & Councill of Bombay dated the 5th. Ulto. also one from the Cheif & Councill of Tellicherri datd. ye. 20th. Ulto.

11th. Ship ffort St. George Capt. Jordan Wood arriv'd from Surat.

— Received a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 12th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.	
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Impt. Warehousekrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Francis Hastings for Wm. Warre Import Warehousekr. deceas'd reads that account for last month ballance remaining pagodas eleven thousand, three hundred seventy five, Six fans. forty four Cash.

the ballce. to be collected forthwth. & pd. into Cash

Order'd that the forementioned ballance be imediately collected & paid into Cash, the care of which is recommended to Messrs. Hastings & Horden.

Genll. Letters read.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom fft. St. David datd. 7th. inst.

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant, relating to their Buildings at Cuddalore.

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ffrom the General & Councill of Bombay dated the 5th. Ulto. advising that the troubles in Persia are made up, & that the Bleinham was blown up by ye. wad of a Gun firing at ye. Capts. death, also that there are great disturbancies at Surat.

ffrom Bombay by ye. Barrington datd. 5th April.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Tellicherri. dated the 20th. Ulto. accompanyg. the Soldrs. sent them in October last upon Ship Fort St. George When they were beseig'd by the Nayro's.

ffrom Tellicherri datd. 20th. April.

Petition of John Brown read setting forth that his Sloop & Cargo were barbarously seiz'd & taken from him by the Solato Pyrats at Junck Ceylon, that He apply'd to ye. Government for assistance & redress but could get none, & therefore desires that the hardship of his case may be represented by the Govr. to the King of Siam in order to get justice done him which is Agreed to.

Petition of Jno. Brown relatg. to his Sloop being seiz'd at Junck Ceylon.

Petition of Francisco Laité Pereira inhabitant of Macao in China under the Portugeese jurisdiction read, complaing, against Senr. Aleixa Pessoa Portugeese Mercht. & an old [I]nhabitant of this City, for that he the said Aleixa Pessoa being employ'd by the Complainant as his Attornie in Manilha to reclaim and Ransom Ship Jesus, Maria, Joseph belonging to the said Francisco Laité Pereira & which was taken from him by Monsr. Boinot in June Anno 1713, Near Pulaore in the China Seas, did clandestinely & by foul management purchase the said Ship for his own Accot. under pretence of ransoming her for the Owner of which he the said Francisco Laité Pereira offers to make due proof, & prays, that the said Ship being lately arriv'd this road from Surat may be deliver'd up to him as the right & lawfull Owner.

Petition of Francisco Laité Pereira complaing. of Senr. Aleixa Pessoas Ransomg. his Ship for him, & now refuses deliverg. her up.

Order'd that the Secretary do deliver a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Senr. Aleixa Pessoa requiring him to give in a speedy answer before the board proceeds upon examining the Witnesses.

ye. Secry. to delr. Aleixa Pessoa a Copy of his Petition to give in an imediate answer.

Ship Rochester being on her dispatches for Bencoolen the President represents to the board the weak condition that Messrs. White & Loyd 2d. & 3d. in Councill were in according to ye. last advices recd. from thence, that the persons next to them in Councill are in no wise fit to succeed in case of the Depty. Govrs. mortality on consideration of which it is Agreed that a power be lodg'd wth. Joseph Collet Esqr. the Present Depty. Govr. whenever he sees it convenient & necessary to promote such persons in the Councill as He judges best qualified to succeed in case of his mortality, giving as early notice thereof as possible to this board in order to have them Confirm'd, which power would not have been given, but that the board being sensible of Mr. Collets capacity integrity & Zeal for the Compas. interest, & the Characters of those persons that came out by the Rochester not being known here, this is the best method that could be taken at present for the Succession to that Governmt. in case of mortality.

the Rochester being on her dispatches for Bencoolen ye. Weak Condition of yt. Settlemt. taken into Consideration. private instructs. Agreed to be given ye. Depty. Govr.

Agreed further that the Depty. Governr. have liberty to entertain Capt. Freak Godwin who now commands our Ship President in any station ashoar that he thinks him qualified to officiate in if there be occasion till further order from hence, the said Capt. Godwin having a fair Character & being well vers'd in the affairs of the West Coast.

Also yt. he have liberty to entertain Capt. Godwin if occasion requires

Agreed further that a clause be incerted in the Genll. Letter directing in case of Mr. Collets mortality wch. God forbid that they do imediately dispatch such Vessel hither as they have nearest at hand fittg. for the Voya.

& yt. ordrs. be given ym. in case of ye. Depty. Govrs. mortality to send away forthwth. a Vessell to adviso thereof.

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Mr. Jennings represents. to ye. Presidt. the ill state of his health, & desirg. leave to come up

The President acquaints the board that he has lately receiv'd a Letter from Mr. Wm. Jennings Cheif of Vizagapatam advising that He is very dangerously ill, & praying liberty to return hither if he is in a condition to do it, in hopes to recover his health. Capt. Godwin of the President lately arriv'd from Vizagapatam confirms the Accot. of Mr. Jennings illness.

the 93d. Paragh. of ye. Honble. Compas. Lettr. by ye. Kent taken into consideration & Agreed to give Mr. Jennings leave to come hither.

The Board taking into Consideration the 93d. paragraph of the Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors last recd. by the Kent relating to Mr. Jennings,

Agreed that Mr. William Jennings have liberty to return hither by the first Conveyance, beleiving it to be for the Honble. Compas. interest that he should be recall'd at this juncture.

And upon a full debate that Mr. Robt. Symonds for the present be entertain'd a ffactr. & to act as Cheif of Vizagap. good security being offerd for him.

Agreed further upon a full debate that having lately lost Messrs. Benyon & Warre from this board a proper person cannot be spar'd at present from among us to serve as Cheif of Vizagapatam, nor is there any person under the board qualified to take that trust upon him, necessity therefore obliges us to take Mr. Robert Symonds into the Service, a person every way qualified, having resided at Vizagapatam & the adjacent places for these 9 years past, is a sober diligent, active man, speaks the language, & knows the customs of the Country admirably well & formerly wrote some time in the Compas. Office of Accompt. at Bombay under Sr. Nicholas Wait & Council. Further Messrs. Fras. Hastings & Richard Horden offering their Bond for his performance of Covenants till his freinds can appear for him in England,

the Secry. to get ready a draught of ye. usual Covenants for him to Sign.

Agreed that Mr. Robert Symonds be taken into Service & order'd Provissional Cheif of Vizagapatam upon the coming away of Mr. Jennings, & that the Secretary do get ready a draught of the usual covenants to be sent him to sign.

Pags. 2500 to be advancd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The Town Conicoplys duty for ye. last six months beg. due

The Town Conicoplys duty of 50 pagodas for the last six months being due,

ye. Same is ordd. to be paid.

Order'd that the same be paid him out of Cash.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1715——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.

FRYDAY THE 13TH

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam of this days date ꝑ the Maddapollam Yatch read approov'd & sign'd.

Genll. Lettr. to Vizagap: read.

The Secretary produces a draught of the Covenants which Mr. Robert Symonds is to enter into with the Honble. Company upon his being made Provisional Cheif of Vizagapatam, wch. is order'd to be sent to Mr. Jennings to see executed before he leaves the place.

The Secry. Produces a draught of ye. Covenants wch. Mr. Symonds is to sign.

AGREED that forty pounds a Year be allow'd Mr. Robert Symonds for Salary as provisional Cheif of Vizagapat: With further allowance of Diet mony &ct. as usual to be paid him out of Cash till further orders from hence.

40 £s. a year salary to be allow'd him, & ye. usual allowa. of Diet mony &ct.

ORDER'D that the Maddapollam Yatch be forthwith dispatch'd to Vizagapatam.

the Maddap. Yatch to be forthwth disphd. to Vizagapatam.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Maddapollam Yatch sail'd to Vizagapatam by whom sent [a] Genll. Lettr. to ye. Cheif & Councill of Yesterdays date. 14TH.

Sloop Ramah sail'd to Fort St. David by whom dispatch'd a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ys. days date. 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.

MONDAY THE 16TH.

General Letter to the Depty. Governour & Councill of the West Coast to go by Ships Rochester & President of this days date as also the Captains dispatches, read, approov'd & sign'd, also a private letter to the Depty. Governr. with orders agreable to Consultation of the 12th. instant.

The West Coast Letters & Dispatches Sign'd.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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18TH. Ships Rochester & President, also the Rt. Honble. Compas. Sloop Marlbrô. Sail'd for Bencoolen, by whom sent a Genll. Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Councill dated the 16th. & a private one to the Depty. Govr. Singly of the 14th.

20 Recd. a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated ye. 18th. also one from the Depty. Govr. singly of ye. 18th.

21 Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of ye. Negotiation at ye. Moguls Court.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATERDAY [*sic*] THE 21ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Genll. Lettrs. from ffort St. David datd. 18th. inst. read.

General Letters from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated 18th. instant read, accompanyg. their Accot. of Cash for last month & part of this, also their Consultations & Pay Masters Accots. for January, February, & March, & an Accot. of what Bales they have made up, in the Washers, & Beaters hands.

Sd. Lettr. brot. a Mustr. of Ordry. Salamprs. call'd Coorure desirg. directs. abot. it, & some Midlg. Lg. Cloth & Salamprs.

The forementioned Letter likewise accompanied a Muster of Ordinary Salampores call'd Coorure, of which Moodu Ramahs people have about Six thousand pieces, & demand one pagd. ₱ Corge more than for the usual Salampores No. 1 : & 2 the Depty. Govr. & Councill desiring directions if they may take it in at that price, & whither they Should Receive of their old Merchants in Midling Longcloth & Salampores One thousand pieces of each, which they have brought in more than contracted for.

the Salampores ₱mitted to be taken in at ye. usual prices, also ye. Midlg. Long Clo: & Salamprs. if the Depty. Govr. can find time to Sort it.

AGREED that they may take in the Salampores call'd Coorure at the usual prices of the Salampores Ordinary No. 1 & 2, but no advance as they do not appear to the board better than muster, & if the Deputy Governr. can procure time to Sort the old Merchants Midling Longcloth & Salampores, & finds it come up to Muster he may receive it of them.

Export Warehousekrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

ffrancis Hastings for William Warre Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him pagodas five hundred & twelve, twenty fanams, sixteen Cash.

Sea Custrs. for last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Accot. for last month read Vizt.

Custom on goods	Pags.	4451	26	12
Ditto on grain		425	11	48
Anchorage		20	—	—
	Pags.	4897	1	60

ballance due from him pagodas twenty one thousand seventy two, thirty fanams, twenty Cash.

The Success Brigte. being bound to Bengall

The Success Brigantine now bound to Bengall being a strong tite Vessell, & having a carefull Master with several good Europeans on board,

the Impt. Warehousekr. to put on board her six Chests of Rups.

AGREED that the Import Warehousekeepr. do lade upon her Six Chests of Rupees, part of the treasure by the Kent design'd for the use of that Presidency.

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Messrs. Smart, Thomas Cooke, & the Secretary pay into Cash pagodas One hundred pursuant to order of Consultation the 25th. Ulto. being so much that John Mason deceas'd received of Diego &ct. ffishing ffarmers for two years Rent, & did not account for the same. Messrs. Smart, Thos. Cooke & ye. Secry. pay into Cash pags. 100 for wt. Jno. Mason recd. of ye. ffishg. ffarmrs.

The Paymaster, Thomas Way & the Gunner pursuant to order of Consultation the 25th. Ulto. deliver in their report of the valuation they have put on the Timber & Plank received at Fort St David by the Deputy Governr. & Councill out of Ship Frederick Capt. Meverel which amounts to pagodas four hundred ninety four but there being a difference in the Account of Measurage, Report of ye. Timber & Plank taken out of Ship Frederick at Fort St. David deliver'd in.

Agreed that the same be not paid for till the Deputy Governr. & Councill are advis'd thereof, & their answer return'd. ye. Same not to be pd. for till an ansr. is recd. from fft. St. David.

Sunca Ramah offering a bill of Exchange upon his Correspondent at Fort St. David for five thousand pagodas, Sunca Ramah offers a bill of Excha. to fft. St. David for 5000 pags.

Agreed that the said Bill be accepted, and paid When advice is given of it's amount being received into the ffort St. David Cash. the same is accepted.

A Second Petition of Francisco Laité de Pereira read touching his complaint against Aleixa Pessoa mention'd in Consultation the 12th. instant. a 2d. Petition of Francisco Leite de Pereira read.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Brigantine Success sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a Genll. Letter to the Presidt. & Councill of this days date. 21st.

Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlep̃: 22

A Danes Sloop sail'd for Trincombarr. 23

Dispatch'd by the Tappies a General Letter of this days date to Fort St. David. 24th.

Ship Tabaculla Abdull Cawdeir saild for Pegu. 26

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Govr. Thursday the 26th.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Cooke Rental General & Scavenger pays into Cash on that Account pagodas three hundred. Rentall Genll. pays into Cash pags. 300.

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Sea Custr. pays in 3000 pags.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pagodas three thousand on that Account.

Land Custr. pays in Pags. fa. ca. 506 : 18 : 36 (*sic*).

Thos. Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. five hundd. & Six, eighteen fanams & thirty Cash, the ballance of his last mo. Accot.

Aleixa Pessoas ansr. dd in to ye. Petition of Francisco Laitê Pereira

Senhor Aleixa Pessoa de Andrade having deliver'd in his answer to the Petition of Francisco Laite de Pereira mention'd in Consultation the 12th. instant, & all persons concern'd being Summond in order to a fair hearing

ffrancisco Laites petition read a 2d. time wth. sevll. attestations.

The forementiou'd Petition was read the second time as also several attestations which the Plaintif produc'd for proof of What alledg'd against the Defendant.

Also ye. Defendants ansr. wth. sevll. attested papers.

The Defendants answer read with several attested papers relating thereto, which papers being translated by Mr. Anthony Barnewalle, the Plaintif was ask'd if he requir'd the oath of the Translator to which he reply'd that He was satisfied with his word knowing him to be a man of honour.

Sevll. Merchts. yt. were present at Manilha examin'd & Report as follows.

Mr. Anthony Barnewalle Merchant, Senr. Diencce Gomes a Portugeese Mercht. & Senr. Constantine an Armenian Merchant all three lately arriv'd from Manilha were fully examin'd to the most material points which the Plaintif Charges upon the Defendant in his Petition, & the substance of their answr. (in which they all agree) is as follows.

that ye. Plaintifs Bror. in law seem'd to act as his Attornie, & ye. Defendt. was assistg. to him.

That to the best of their judgement John de Sampayo the Plaintifs Bror. in law appear'd & acted as his Attornie in Manilha, and that Aleixa Pessoa was assisting to him in a freindly manner to endeavour to borrow mony in order to ransom the Ship but it was not to be procur'd.

that they nevr. heard ye. Defendt. forbid any one Ransomg. ye. Ship except for ye. Ownrs.

That they never heard of Aleixa Pessoas protesting against any persons that were willing to have bought the Ship & Cargo upon pretence that He intended to redeem her for the Owners.

that they nevr. knew of any such proclaimation wch. ye. Plaintif asserts to have been publish'd.

That they never heard of any such proclaimation as the Plaintif asserts to have been publish'd by the government in Manilha to forbid any persons purchasing the Ship or Cargo of the French except those that were concern'd in her before she was taken.

that they always thought ye. Defendt. fairly purchasd ye. Ship for himself & Partners Accot.

That they did always take for granted that Aleixa Pessoa the Defendant did fairly purchase the Ship of the ffrench for his own Account & for Accot. of Manoel Pereira Ramos that was half concern'd with him, that they never heard anything of a redemption or ransom, & that the Customs were paid at Manilha for the Cargo by order of the Government, which would not have been in case the Ship had been ransom'd unless by a previous agreement.

A ℘ticular declaration from Senr. Constantine.

And further Senhor Constantine particularly declares that the French did endeavour to evade paying the customs upon pretence of a ransom, but the government being fully convinc'd that it was a real sale, did compel the Commissary to pay the Customs before they would let the Ship depart the Port, & the Deponent Constantine was his Security for the said Payment.

wch. evidence beg. given before both parties, they had a full hearg. till they had nothing further to offer.

The foregoing evidence being given in the presence of both parties they had afterwards a full hearing, untill they had nothing further to Offer & being withdrawn, upon summing up the Evidence the board came to the following resolutions.

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Resolv'd that the Plaintif has not made appear to the Board, that the Defendant was his lawfull Attornie, or that He qualified him with mony or credit to purchase the Ship or Cargo nor has he made good any one of the facts which he asserts in his Petition that are material for prooving the Ship & Cargo, to have been redeem'd for Acco^t^. of the Owners, on the contrary it appears by original papers duly authenticated, that John de Sampayo the Plaintifs Brother in law, was the principal person employ'd to act in this affair, & the Defendant was only desir'd to assist him, the necessary instructions being entirely confided to John de Sampayo. It appears further by the said papers that John de Sampayo, after having us'd all possible means to redeem the Ship was forc'd to desist for Want of mony, which he signifies under his hand to Aleixa Pessoa the Defendant, desiring him to purchase the said Ship & Cargo for his Own Account that the City of Macao might not lose the benefit of the Customs. It appears further that the Defendant did not offer to purchase the Ship for his own Acco^t^. till all hopes of ransoming her for the Owners were at an end, & the ffrench were about parcelling out the Cargo to other people. Resolutions taken thereupon.

Further the Defendant produces a fair bill of Sale made & past in the presence of the Castillano de Cabita who is the cheif judge of that Port, which bill of Sale is Witness'd by John de Sampayo the Plaintifs Attornie, & no mention therein made of a ransom or of the Plaintif, or any other of the Owners. A Bill of Sale p^rduc'd by the Defendant.

And Further the Plaintif himself acknowledges that he has already prosecuted the Defendant on this same account in the City of Macao, where undoubtedly he produc'd all the evidence that He now pretends to want, as well as the same that He has now produc'd here, & where we cannot doubt but He had a fair & favourable hearing, as He and all his family are Natives, & Inhabitants of that City, & Whereas it appears fully to the Board that the Defendant after having been imprison'd at the Suit of the Plaintif for some days, had a full hearing and the cause was determin'd, after which he was clear'd & had license to depart the Port with the Ship, having publickly Sold the Cargo there for his Own and Partners Acco^t^. & paid the Customs of the city as usual, all which the Plaintif does not deny but weakly alledges the government of that his Native place to be his Enemies. the Plaintif acknowledges he prosecuted y^e^. Defendant at Macao, & was cast himself.

Agreed that it is the judgement of this Board, that by what Evidence has appear'd to us Senr. Aleixa Pessoa de Andrade did fairly purchase the Ship Jesus, Maria, Joseph & Cargo of the French Captors (according to an instrument now producd) for his Acco^t^. in Company with Manoel Pereira Ramos, & it does not appear to us that the former Owners have any just pretentions thereto, accordingly we adjudge the purchase to him the Defendant, & that the Plaintif, be accountable for the charges of this Suit.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last Month Read Viz^t^. Paymasters Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^.	1815	6	—
Charges Extraord^ry^.		27	6	—
Charges General		694	20	—
Charges Cattle		79	2	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications		39	22	—
Mint		30	3	—
Marlbrô Sloop		3	12	—
Charges Diet		290	1	—
Diet Stores laid in		376	32	—
Inward Fort		1125	11	—
	Pag^s^.	4484	32	—

ballance due to him pagodas One thousand two hundred eighteen, eight fanams, Sixty Cash which is Order'd to be paid.

John Legg Storekeeper his Acco^t^. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas nine hundred thirty three, twenty Seven fanams, thirty five Cash. Storekeep^rs^. Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read.

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Tobacco & Beetle ffarmrs. pay into Cash pags. 583 12 fas. & ye. meag. ffarmrs. Pa fa 136. 24.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle Farmer pays into Cash pags. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month, also on Account the measuring duty pags. One hundred thirty Six, twenty four fanams for March & April.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

27th. Sloop St. Antoine arrived from Pondicherri.

— Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 25th.

30th. Received another from ditto dated the 26th.

— Mr. Bakers Sloop arriv'd from ffort St. David on whom came Augustus Burton ffactor Passenger, accompanied with a Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill datd. the 27th.

— Sloop Sancta Maria sail'd for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 30th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
ffrancis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Mint Accot. for last mo. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pags. One hundred & thirty eight, One fanam & Rupees three hundred forty two thousand eight hundd. & thirty, fourteen Annas, the former is paid into Cash, & the latter deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

ye. Maddap. Braminys Wages for 12 mos. ordd. to be paid.

The Accomptant reporting that the Maddapollam Braminy has twelve months wages due to him, wch. at 3pa. 27fa. ℘ Month amounts to forty five pagodas, Order'd that ye. Same be paid.

Journll. P:cells for March read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for March read.

Lettrs. from fft. St. David dated 25th. 26th. & 27th. inst. read.

General Letters from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 25th. 26th. & 27th. instant read relating to the farming their Ferry Boat at Cuddalore, & of the Nabobs hasty marches to Vellore.

2000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The adjudgemt. given last Cons: in favr. of Aleixa Pessoa Sign'd.

The adjudgement given in last Consultation in favour of Aleixa Pessoa against Francisco Laité is now read, confirm'd & sign'd, & the Secretary Order'd to deliver the Several parties concern'd attested copys thereof if they require it.

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The President offers to the Board that there is a pretty large quantity of very good & clean Malabar Pepper now in the road which he beleives may be procur'd at or about twenty two pagodas the Candy, & considering the custom that will be received on it here, it will at that price come out very near what we are allow'd to give by order of the Honble. the Court of Directors in their letter dated 27th. March 1714 directed to the President & Councill in Bengall via Bombay of which the first copy we received was by the Kent & further considering that all the Pepper, or very near all that is to be met with in the Bay comes from Java & those Eastern parts Which is farr inferiour in goodness to this that comes from the Coast of Malabar, the Presidt. acqts. ye. board of a large quantity of Pepper in town, wch. he can procure at abot. 22 pags. ℔ Candy.

AGREED that the Board will treat with the Owners of the forementionʼd Pepper next Consultation for a quantity to be ship'd upon the Cardigan & Kent next intended to be dispatch'd for Europe, accordingly the Secretary is to order them to attend.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

Recd. a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 19th. Ulto. JUNE ℔MO.

Ships Bouverie & Dolben arrived from Bombay by whom recd. a General Letter from the General & Councill datd. 11th. Ulto. 2

Ship Vincattee Latchamy sail'd for Racan. —

Ship Nos Senhor Conception sail'd for Macao. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. THURSDAY THE 2D.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 19th. Ulto. read, inclosing his Accots. for ffebruary, March & April, the ballance of which amounts. to pagds. thirty one, twenty six fanams & four Cash, ORDER'D that it be paid. Lettr. from PP. Noden at Metchlepatam read.

Francis Hastings & Richard Horden pay into Cash pagds. ten thousand in part of Wm. Warres Import Warehouse ballance Vizt. 10000 Pags. pd. into Cash accot. Wm. Warres Impt. Warehouse ballce.

Accot. Silver Sold	Pags. 9720	5	67
Accot. Goods	279	30	13
	Pags. 10000	—	—

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash read, ballance remaining pags. twenty one thousand six hundred eighty eight, twenty Six fanams, two Cash. Cash Accot. for last mo. read.

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Land Custrs. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Cust^{r}. his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	252	6	47
Rubie Brokers		81	13	62
Registring Slaves		—	24	—
	Pag^{s}.	334	8	29

ballance due from him pagodas three hundred nineteen, two fan^{s}. 20$^{Ca.}$:

Capt. Graingers del^{rs}. in an Oblig: to dem^{d}. but ½ fre^{t}. for y^{e}. Pepper he carrys home.

Capt. Rich^{d}. Grainger having been made acquainted with the Honble. Comp^{as}. orders delivers in an Obligation for his not demand^{g}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Company more than half freight for what Pepper shall be sent on board him to be shot in the Hold, the said Obligation is enter'd after this Consultation.

y^{e}. Own^{rs}. of y^{e}. Pepp^{r}. mend^{d}. in last Consultation agree to let the Comp^{y}. have it at 22 pag^{s}. ℔ Can:

Sunca Ramah &c^{t}. Owners of the Pepper mention'd in last Consultation appear, & being ask'd at what price they will let the Company have it, they stood hard for twenty three pagodas ℔ Candy, but at last consented to let it go at 22 they paying the Custom & all Charges.

the Warehousekr. to receive of y^{m}. abo^{t}. 400 Candy.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper do receive from them the quantity of four hundred Candy or thereabouts, & that He do ship part of it on board the Cardigan forthwith.

Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. demd^{g}.. y^{e}. ball^{ce}. of their Acco^{t}. they are press'd to take off some Broad Cloth, but c^{o}d not agree upon y^{e}. price.

The Honble. Comp^{as}. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. appearing to demand payment of the ballance of their Acco^{t}. They are press'd to take off some Broadcloth at the same time, but could not be persuaded to give more than twenty five ℔ Cent advance upon Invoice & therefore came to no agreement.

Pag^{s}. 20000 ord^{d}. to be p^{d}. them.

ORDER'D that twenty thousand pagodas be paid them for cloth that they have brought in.

A Lease prolong'd to Lieu^{t}. Porier for a p^{s}. of ground part of y^{e}. 3 bro^{s}. Garden.

A Lease prolong'd to Lieut: Gabriel Porier for a small peice of ground part of the three Brothers garden upon his now paying into the Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash pag^{s}. fifty, & the usual Quit Rent.

Pag^{s}. 1000 advanc'd for Moorees & Cambays.

ORDER'D that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Export warehousekeeper to pay for Moorees & Cambays.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICH^{D}: HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

3D Sloop Henry & Thomas arriv'd from Surat James Weld Master.

6 Rec^{d}. ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 3^{d}. instant.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1715*———

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presid^t. and Govr. of ffort S^t. George &c^t. Councill.

Honble. S^r. &c^t.

Whereas you have been pleas'd to make a proposal to me of loading Pepper on board the Ship Cardigan under my command at half freight as usual for what shot in hold, This is to certifie that I am willing, & do hereby agree for & in behalf of my Owners & myself to take in what Pepper you please to put on board at half freight as usual provided the quantity is not greater than what we can shoot in hold among the Bales, & as that quantity will be for my convenience, I will not demand more than the half freight (as usual for the same) of the R^t. Honble. Company anything in the Charterparty Covenants to the contrary notwithstand^g. Witness my hand in ffort S^t. Geo^r. this 2^d. of June 1715. I am

Honble S^r. &c^t.
Yo^r. Most hum^ble. Servt.
Rich^d. Grainger.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.

Monday the 6th.

The Surgeon of the Kent petitioning for the accustomary Allowance for looking after the Soldiers,

Surgeon of y^e. Kent Petitions for y^e. usual allow^a. of head mony.

Order'd that the Paymaster do satisfie him taking his Receipt as directed in the letter lately received from the Court of Directors by the Kent.

The Pay M^r. to pay it him.

General Letters read Viz^t.

Gen^ll. Letters read.

ffrom the General & Councill of Bombay dated the 11th. Ult^o. by the Bouverie, advising the Thistleworths arrival from Gombroon whom they shall dispatch for Europe in Company with the Duke of Cambridge in August next, they likewise acquaint us that two Dutch Ships are cruizing off Ceylon, to look for a Ship of theirs wch. is turn'd Pyrat.

ffrom y^e. Gen^ll. & Councill of Bombay by the Bouverie dat^d. 11th. May.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 3^d. ins^t. relating to the Timber & Plank rec^d. out of Ship Frederick & advising that Sunca Ramas Correspondant has paid his Bill of Exchange for five thousand pagodas (dated the 24th. Ult^o.) into the Honble. Comp^as. Cash

ffrom y^e. Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 3^d. ins^t.

Order'd that Sunca Ramah be paid five thousand pagodas out of Cash Acco^t. his foremention'd Bill.

Sunca Ramas bill for 5000 pag^s. ord^d. to be paid.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Pay Mast^r. to defray Charges Garrison.

2000 pag^s. to be p^d. y^e. Pay M^r.

Diego &c^t. ffishing ffarmers being call'd in & their debt of fifty Pagodas demanded, They ans^r. that at present, they are not able to pay it, but promise (if we will renew their Cowle for five years longer) to pay ten pagodas ℘ Annum more till the foremention'd debt is discharg'd.

ffish^g. ffarmers debt demanded they promise to pay 10 ℘^a. Annum till clear'd.

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A New Cowle granted them.

AGREED in consideration of their known poverty that their Cowle be renew'd & that the Secretary draw out one against next Consultation.

the Suba of Golconda requests our Pass and Engsh. Colours for his Ship bound to Bengall to protect her from ye. Danes.

The President acquaints the board that He has received a Perwanna from the Suba of Golcondah, the contents of which is to desire a Pass & English Colours for a Ship of his bound to Bengall.

An ansr. agreed to be sent him Wth. ye. reasons why we can't grant his request.

AGREED to send him for answer that We know not the Ships name, burthen, or number of guns, nor the number of men nor the Noquedahs name, & further our Pass would not be regarded by the Danes that have declar'd Warr against all the Moguls Subjects but only serve to lead them into danger, Whereas we cannot answer for the consequences.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

6 Received a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 27th. Ulto.

7 Ship Recovery Capt. Gainey arriv'd from Bombay, but last from fft. St. David, where she took in 100 Bales of ye. Honble. Compas. & brot. them here freight free.

8 Sloop St. Antoine sail'd for Bengall.

— Ship St. Lawrence sail'd for Ditto.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDAL FOWKE.

Genll. Letters read vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

from Pp. Noden at Metchlepat.

ffrom Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 27th. Ulto.

ffrom ye. D. Govr. & Counll. of Ft. St. D. datd. 4th. instant.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David by Ship Recovery, (belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company freighted to Bengall) dated the 4th. instant accompanying an Invoice & Bill of Lading for One hundred Bales, which they ꝑswaded the Supra Cargo's to take on board freight free.

Journll. Parcels for April read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of April read.

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Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash Pagodas Six hundred thirty three and twelve fanams for the months of February & March.

Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pags. 633 : 12 fans.

The Honble. Compas. Ships Success Gally & Recovery being let Out to freight from Bombay to Bengall, & touching here in their Way,

the Success & Recovery touchg. here in their way to Bengall,

Agreed that the Import Warehousekeeper do lade on the former Seven Chests of Rupees & on the latter six chests part of the treasure by the Kent design'd for the use of that Presidency.

13 Chests of Rupees agreed to be sent upon them.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

Sloop Shambe Shevum sail'd for Ganjam. 10th.

Ship Sancta Cruiz arriv'd from Surat. —

Ship Success belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from Surat. —

Sloop Jagernaiculoo sail'd for Ganjam. —

Ship Recovery sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the President & Councill of this days date. —

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 10th. instant. 12

Ship Success Capt. Thos. Clapham sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the President & Councill of this days date. 13

Ship Frederick, Capt. Simpson sail'd for Bengall. —

Sloop Advice sail'd for Vizagapatam by whom dispatch'd a Genll. Lettr. to the Cheif & Councill of this days date. 14

Ship Oxford arriv'd from China, last from Batavia, Lewis Madeira Commr. 15

Ship Virgin Mary arriv'd from Cochin. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Francis Hastings.

Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.

Thomas Cooke. John Legg.

Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.

Thursday the 16th.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 10th. instant, inclosing their Accounts of Cash for April and May, ballance of the latter pags. nine thousand five hundd. & one : 4 fa. : 2 ca., also an Account of Timber and Plank, procur'd by Mr. Berlu at Negapatam for the Honble. Company if we approove of the prices.

ffort St. David Lettr. read wth. their Cash Accots. & an Accot. of Timber & Plank provided at Negapatam.

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Psons appointed to examin the prices.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster, the Gunner, & Mr. Thos. Way do compare the prices with ours here.

Bengall Genll. Lettr. of ye. 28th. Janry. read.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 28th. January, relating to an old affair in dispute between Sheik Ismael and Addeapa, the examination of which is recommended to Messrs. Hastings & Horden.

The Plank taken out of ye. ffredk. at Fort St. David.

The Paymaster, the Gunner, & Mr. Thos. Way deliver in a Second Report of the valuation they have put upon Capt. Meverels Timber and Plank received from him at Fort St. David by the Deputy Governr. & Councill, which amounting to pagodas four hundred and three, eighteen fanams,

Agreed to be paid for.

AGREED that the same be paid out of Cash.

Petition of Appeal by ye. Pedda Naigue read.

Petition of Appeal by the Pedda Naigue from a Judgement in the Mayors Court, read & enter'd after this Consultation, & the case requiring Some time to examin into deferr'd till another opportunity.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE PEDDA NAIGUE

SHEWETH

Unto your Honr. &ct. that Mr. Thomas Theobalds having Sued him in the Worspll. the Mayors Court for 1000 pags. as he pretends to be due from your Petitioner on bond to one Moorta deceas'd wch. Sum̃ Yor. Petitioner can well proove He paid the said Moorta in his life time & was often promis'd that the said bonds should be deliver'd up but the Said Moorta dying, the same came to the hands of said Mr. Theobalds; the Worspll. the Mayors Court gave judgemt. against your Petitioner, because Your Petitioner would not swear He had paid that bond, Which your Petitioner averrs is contrary to his cast, and having very good Evidences of his payment of said debt, humbly Appeals to your Honrs. &ct. better judgement to write him as your Honr. &ct. Shall seem meet And He shall Ever Pray.

17 Sloop Ramah arriv'd frem ffort St. David by whom came Mr. Robt. Berriman ffactor, & brought with him a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of yesterdays date.

18th. Ship Hanover Capt. Robert Barefoot arriv'd from Pegu.

— Ships Bouverie, Barrington & Dolbin sail'd for Bengall by whom Sent a General Letter to the President & Councill.

FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1715

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

MONDAY THE 20TH.

Francis Hastings for William Warre Import Warehousekeep^{r}. Reads that Account to the 6th. of last month, the time of his decease, ballance due One thousand thirty two pagodas, thirty one fanams, forty one Cash, is now paid in.

Importwarehouskrs. Acco^{t}. to y^{e}. time of M^{r}. Warres decease read.

D^{R}. WILLIAM WARRE IMPORT WAREHOUSEKEEP^{R}: C^{R}.

	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.		Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.
May 6th. To ballance of that Acco^{t}. at the time of his deacease ...	11032	31	41	June 2^{d}. By Cash paid in by Francis Hastings & Richard Horden in part	10000	—	—
				[June] 20. By Cash paid in by ditto being in full ballance of this Account	1032	31	41
Pag^{s}.	11032	31	41	Pag^{s}.	11032	31	41

Francis Hastings for William Warre Export Warehousekeep^{r}. reads that Account to the 6th. of last month, the time of his decease, ballance due from him pagodas four hundred twenty nine, twenty five fanams, and sixteen Cash is now paid in.

Export Warehousekeepers Acco^{t}. to y^{e}. time of M^{r}. Warres decease read.

D^{R}. WILLIAM WARRE EXPORT WAREHOUSEKEEP^{R}. C^{R}.

	Pag^{s}.	fa.	ca.		Pags.	fa.	ca.
May 6th. To Ballance of that Account at the time of his decease	429	25	16	June 20th. By Cash paid in by Fra^{s}.Hastings and Rich^{d}.Horden in full ball^{ce}.	429	25	16

Francis Hastings for himself Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account from the 6th. to the end of last month, ballance due to him pagodas Sixty five, eleven fanams and forty three Cash.

Import Warehouskrs. Acco^{t}. from y^{e}. time of M^{r}. Warres decease to y^{e}. end of last month Read.

Francis Hastings for himself Exportwarehousekeeper reads that Account from the 6th. to the end of last month, ballance due to him pagodas Seven hundred ninety Seven, twenty five fanams & forty three Cash.

Export Warehousekeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for ditto time Read.

The Accomptant having examin'd the Fort S^{t}. David Cash for last month, reports that there is due credit for what we have Remitted them.

Accompt^{t}. reports y^{e}. ff^{t}. S^{t}. David Cash for last m^{o}. to be Right.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle Farmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three, & twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco Farm^{r}. pays into Cash pag^{s}. 583 : 12 fan^{s}.

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Sea Custrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Custom on goods	Pags.	2327	8	52
Ditto on grain		143	6	16
Anchorage		50	—	—
	Pags.	2520	14	68

ballance due from him pags. twenty thousand five hundred Sixty One, twenty two fans. 8 Cash, of which he now pays in four thousand pags.

fft. St. David Lettr. from datd. 16th. inst. read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 16th. instant read by Mr. Berriman accompanyg. their Journal Parcels with this Presidency.

Mr. Hankin dying intestate,

Mr. William Hankin free Merchant dying intestate,

The Paymr. Messrs. ffowke & Turton to look aftr. his effects.

Order'd that Joseph Smart Paymaster and Randall Fowke do dispose of his effects & take care of all his Concerns & that Mr. John Turton do assist in taking the Account.

Petition of Andrew Kennedy relatg. to some goods Mr. Hankin had of his to sell.

Petition of Andrew Kennedy Second Mate of Ship Kent Read, setting forth that He deliver'd Mr. Hankin several goods to dispose of, as ℔ List produc'd, & that the said Mr. Hankin never accounted for the same.

ye. ℘sons appointed to look aftr. his effects to examin into the affair.

Order'd that the persons appointed to look after said Mr. Hankins effects as above do take Capt. Minter with them & examin into the affair, making a Report thereof to the board.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 27th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randal Fowke.

Land Custr, pays into Cash Pa. fa. ca. 319 : 2 : 29 :

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. three hundred nineteen, two fanams, & twenty nine cash the ballance of his last month account.

Storekrs. Accot. for last mo. read pags. 500 pd. in, & his Accot. Rems. ℘duo'd to ye. Ulto. April.

John Legg Storekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due from him pagods. One thousand ninety two, ten fanams, and Sixty five Cash, and produces his Accot. Remains to the Ulto. April, which is deliver'd the Accomptant to compare With the General Books, he also pays in 500 pags. Accot. his ballce.

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Mint Accot. for last mo. read & ye ballce. paid in.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his account for last month read, ballance due from him pagods. Ninety six, Seven fanams and forty Cash, and Rupees 36581. 15 Annas, the former he now pays into Cash, and the latter is deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

Rental Genll. pays into Cash pags. fa. 790 : 4 : 60 Cash.

Josiah Cooke Rental General & Scavenger pays into Cash pags. Seven hundred ninety, four fanams & Sixty Cash.

Paymrs. Accot. for May read.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last month Read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1788	3	—
Factors Provision		2	29	—
Charges General		560	7	—
Charges Cattle		231	13	—
Mint		101	1	—
Repairs of Fortifications		26	4	—
Ship President		363	9	—
Marlbrô Sloop		75	—	—
York Fort		455	28	—
Charges Diet		295	30	—
Diet Stores laid in		446	6	—
Charges Extraordinary		98	35	—
Maddapollam Yatch		8	22	—
Inward Fort		1076	5	—
Vizagapatam Factory		12	8	—
	Pags.	5541	20	—

ballance due from him pags. Nine hundred fifty eight, Sixteen fanams.

Genll. Lettr. to ye. Court of Directrs. ꝑ ye. Cardigan to ye. 7th. head read.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Cardigan read to the end of the 7th. head & approov'd.

A Report of Andrew Kennedys. effects mend. in last Consulta dd in.

The Paymastr. Mr. Fowke & Capt. Minter pursuant to order of last Consultation deliver in their report of what effects they find of Andrew Kennedys among the goods of William Hankin deceas'd, the examination thereof deferr'd to further consideration, as also a Second petition of Andrew Kennedys now deliver'd in and read.

the W :h : kr. reports ye. White Ants hã. got among ye. Clo : Godowns beams.

The Warehousekeeper acquainting the Board that the White Ants have got among the beams of the Cloth godowns,

ye. Councill to view them.

Agreed that the Councill view it next sorting day and Report what is necessary to be done.

Mr. Wm. Warre decd. his Will proov'd.

This day was produc'd & read before us in Consultation the last Will and Testament of Mr. William Warre deceas'd, Witness'd by Thomas Theobalds, Thos. Robson & George Woolaston, which said Witnesses now appearing before us, & being sworn do upon their oaths declare, that they saw the Testator, William Warre, sign, seal, publish and declare that to be his last Will & Testament, & that He was (to all outward appearance) of sound mind & memory, and that they all Sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator, the Said Will is as enter'd after this Consultation.

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ye. Kent Order'd to be surveyed.

Order'd that the Gunner, Captains James Berriman & Jourdain Wood, do go on board Ship Kent & Survey her, Reporting the Condition they find her in.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

In the name of God Amen. I William Warre of Madrass in the East Indies being in perfect State of health, mind, and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, but considering the many hazards my life is Subject to, Doe therefore make & ordain my last Will and Testament, in manner & form following. First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my heavenly ffather, hoping to receive pardon for all my sins, and my body to the earth in hopes of joyfull Resurrection at the last day. Item—I give & bequeath unto my Son William & to his Heirs male all that estate left me by my ffather at Bradford in Sommersetshire or elsewhere, and in case of his decease or failure of Issue, then to my next eldest Son, that I now have or hereafter may have, in the like manner aforesaid, and in case of failure of my Issue male, then I give and bequeath the said estate at Bradford, and all other my monys, goods, houses, Lands and Tenements, all my credits, personal estate & Chattels whatsoever to my Dear wife Florentia Warre, my very good freinds Osmond Beauvoir Esqr. of Balms in the County of Middlesex, and the Reverend Mr. George Lewis late Minister of Fort St. George, their Heirs and Assigns for ever upon this trust that they and the Survivors & Survivor of them, shall cause a just Inventory to be taken, and made soon after my decease, when after the discharge of my funeral expences, & payment of my debts: my Will is that the then overplus, & Remainder (except the Estate at Bradford &ct. as beforemention'd) shall be employ'd from time to time, as my said wife and other Trustees shall think fit, for the better maintenance of my Wife and Children, and that a just dividend thereof (house furniture excepted) be made, when one or any one of my Children living, shall be arriv'd to the age of One and twenty years, and equally given share, & Share alike, to and amongst my Wife & Children then being (the estate at Bradford as before excepted) My Will & meaning is that the Shares of such Children under Age, shall remain in the hands of my Trustees aforesaid till their respective ages of one & twenty years, Daughters excepted, who shall attain their age of one and twenty sooner, & on the day of their marriage, if it be with the Consent of the Trustees aforesaid & in case of the death of one or any one of my Children after such dividend made, & before they shall have attain'd their respective Ages of one and twenty then his, her or their share or shares shall be divided in the same proportion aforesaid, to and amongst the Survivors & Survivor, and my Said Wife if not married after my decease. Item—I will that the Dividend aforesaid shall be made at or upon the day of next marriage of my said Wife after my decease, and then my said Wife shall be excluded from all further benefits, only the enjoyment of her equal share aforesaid, and the House furniture which I give & bequeath unto her, for her use, and of this my last Will & Testament I make & ordain my said Wife (in case she marries not after my decease) Osmond Beauvoir Esqr. & Mr. Geo: Lewis as aforesaid, Executors in trust, giving them & each of them full power and Authority from time to time to Re-imburse themselves, all Costs, charges & Expences, wch. they or any of them shall be put to lay out, or expend for or by the loss of any mony, through the Insolvency of any debtor or debtors whatsoever or howsoever, otherwise, in or about the management or execution of the trust aforesaid, and that none of them shall be accountable for the Receipt of other of them, my Will being that neither of my said freinds in trust,

shall or may in anywise be damnifyed or receive any loss for or by reason or in respect of the execution or performance of this my said last Will and Testament, or otherwise in relation to the trust in them repos'd, giving to each of them twenty pagodas or ten pounds Sterling to buy them a Ring. ITEM—I give unto my hon[d]. Mother twenty pounds Sterling, & to my Bro[r]. & Sister John and Ann Hoadly ten pounds Sterling each to buy them Rings or mourning as they may think fit. In case of my decease in India my request is to my Dear Wife that she goes to England, so soon as she can conveniently, & that then She commits the care of my concerns in India, unto my very good freinds M[r]. Richard Horden, & M[r]. Cha. Long, & that She desires their assistance during her stay here, & makes them a sutable gratuity for their trouble out of the estate, And in case of the decease of my s[d]. Dear Wife before me I then do appoint, my aforesaid freinds Horden & Long Trustees here in India, who are desir'd to transmit to my Executors in Great Brittain aforenam'd an Inventory or Estimate of the Estate I may dye possess'd of & wait their orders for Remitting or Sending it to them, if the President & Councill will take what ready mony may come to their hands from time to time at 6 or 7 ₽ Cent ₽ Annum interest they may let it out, untill they receive orders from my Executors in Great Brittain. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this third day of May Anno Domini 1715.

Sign'd & Seal'd where no stamp'd Paper is to be had, publish'd & declar'd by the Within nam'd William Warre to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us & by us Sign'd in the presence of the Testator & of each other.

WILLIAM WARRE (*Loco Segili*)

THO[s]. THEOBALDS.
THO[s]. ROBSON.
GEO[R]. WOOLLASTON.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R]. PRESID[T]. & GOV[R].
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

WEDNESDAY 30TH. [29TH.]

General Letter to the Hon[ble]. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Cardigan sign'd, also the Captains dispatch. *Lett[r]. to y[e]. Court of Direct[rs]. by the Cardigan read.*

WHEREAS Cap[t]. Edward La Cloche has in his hands the sum̃ of Eight hundred Currant Rupees, belonging to one James Hammond deceas'd in Pettipolee, which the said James Hammond desir'd by word of mouth, might be deliver'd to his Relations in South Naland, The said Relations being not yet heard of, and Captain La Cloche bound on a Voyage to Manilha *Cap[t]. La Cloche hav[g]. in his possession 800 Rup[s]. belong[g]. to one Ja[s]. Hammond dec[d].*

ORDER'D that Cap[t]. Edward La Cloche do deliver into the Church Cash, the forementioned Sum̃ of eight hundred Currant Rupees to remain there till demanded by the said James Hammonds Relations, taking a certificate from the Ministers & Church Wardens for the payment of the same. *He is ord[d]. to pay it into y[e]. Church's Cash.*

The Persons appointed in last Consultation to Surveigh the Kent, now deliver in their report, which is enter'd after this. *Report of y[e]. Surveigh of Ship Kent d[d] in.*

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1715*——

A Report of ye. Valuation of Mr. Berlus Timber & Plank.

The Paymaster, the Gunner, & Mr. Thomas Way, pursuant to order of Consultation the 16th instant, deliver in their Report of ye. valuation of Mr. Berlus Timber & Plank provided at Negapatam which appear to be at much about ye. same prizes We pay here.

Disposing of part of ye. Broad Cloth debated.

Having hitherto deferr'd coming to any agreement with the Joynt Stock Merchants for part of our Broad Cloth on acco^t. of the low prizes they offer'd, it was now taken into consideration & debated.

First the large quantity We have upon our hands

Secondly that our Honble. Masters write by the Kent, they shall be oblig'd to send us more this year than We demanded

Thirdly that the Ships may now be expected in very few days, When matters will rather be worse than better.

Fourthly that no persons have appear'd to offer mony for any quantity, the market being very much glutted.

ye. Merchts. ℘swaded to take off 300 bas. at thirty five ℘ Cent & ye. Emboss'd Cloth at 50 ℘ Ct.

Our Merchants were call'd in, and after much persuasion prevail'd on to take three hundred bales of what has lain longest by us in the godown at thirty five ℘ Cent advance, and the Emboss'd Cloth at fifty ℘ Cent.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Councill.
Honble S^r. &c^a.

In obedience to your Commands, We have been on board Ship Kent, & made a thorough Survey of her, & find her in a condition fit to receive the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Bales, & proceed for Europe. We are with Respect

Fort S^t. George
28th June 1715.

Honble. S^r. &c^a.
Yo^r. most obedient
& most hum^ble. Servants
Ja^s. Berriman.
Jordan Wood.
Fra^s. Hugonin.

30. Received by Cossid a General Letter from the Presid^t. & Councill in Bengall dated the 11th. Ult^o., also one from M^r. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore dated the 20th. Ult^o.

[July] ℘mo. Ship Mary Capt^t. Ouldham arriv'd from Fort S^t. David.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort Marlbrô dat^d. 4th. Feb^ry. via Batavia by the Dutch Ships.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1715*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

MONDAY THE 4th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the R^t. Honble. Companys Cash for last m^o. read, ballance Remaining pagodas eleven thousand Six hundred eighty eight, four fanams, and five Cash. Cash Acco^t. for June read.

General Letters read Viz^t. Gen^ll. Lett^rs. read Viz^t.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 11th. of May accompanying their Account Current with this Presidency and advising that the Present to the Mogul was got to Gatowly the 16th. of April. ffrom Bengal dat^d. 11th. May.

ffrom M^r. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore dated the 20th. of May. ffrom Balasore dat^d. 20th. May.

ffrom the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of the West Coast Via Batavia dated the 4th. February advising the arrival of the Borneo Galley from Borneo being disappointed of a Lading. ffrom y^e. West Coast Via Batavia dat^d: 4th. ffebry.

ORDER'D that two thousand, two hundred sixteen pag^s. twenty four fanams be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 2216 pag^s. fa. 24: to be advanc'd the Paym^r.

ORDER'D that the Secretary may give Messrs. Hastings & Horden, attested Copys of M^r. William Warres Warehouse Acco^ts. as enter'd in Consultation the 20th. Ultimo. y^e. Secr^y. ℘ mitted to give attested Copys of M^r. Warres W: house acco^ts. to Messrs. Hastings & Horden.

The Secretary acquainting the Board that the Town Brokers Cowl expir'd the first instant, and the said Broker now offering eight hundred pagodas ℘ Annum to have y^e. Cowle Renew'd to him for Seven Years, which is five hundred pagodas ℘ Annum more than the former Cowl. the Secr^y. Reports. y^e. Town Brokers Cowl is expir'd, the old Farmers has it Renew'd to them for 7 years at 800 pag^s. ℘ Annum.

AGREED that the said Cowle be Renew'd to the Broker Ancana, that has enjoy'd it ever since the first Settlement of the place under Agent Cogran.

The Cawn Gohee Duty for the last year amounting to thirty five pagodas being due, ORDER'D that the same be paid out of Cash. Cawn Gohee Duty ord^d. to be paid.

AGREED that the Kent be forthwith dispatch'd to Fort S^t. David to bring up what Bales they have in a Readiness. y^e. Kent to be dispatch'd to Fort S^t. David.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1715——

5TH Dispatch'd ℘ Cossid a Letter to M^{r}. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore of this days date.

6 Ship Chindadry Capt. Edward La Cloche sail'd for Manilha.

8 Ship Kent Capt. Lawrence Minter sail'd for ffort S^{t}. David by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. dat^{d}. 5th ins^{t}.

— Sloop fflying Fish belonging to M^{r}. Philip Baker at ffort S^{t}. David arriv'd from thence.

— Received by Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 6th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

SATERDAY THE 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Acco^{t}. Remains in the Warehouses deliver'd in, they are ord^{d}. to be compar'd wth. the Gen^{ll}. Books &c^{t}.

Francis Hastings Warehousekeeper delivers in an Acco^{t}. of Remains in both Warehouses to the 6th. of May last the time of William Warre late Warehousekeeper his decease, which the Accomptant is ORDER'D to compare with the General Books & make a Report thereof, that they may be interchangeably Sign'd by the present Warehousekeeper, & said William Warres Trustees; the Report of the Condition the Remains were found in is enter'd after this Consultation.

1000 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Warehouskr^{r}.

ORDER'D that 1000 pag^{s}. be advanc'd the Warehousekeep^{r}. to pay the Painters.

A New Cowle for y^{e}. Town Broker ℘ due'd & sign'd.

The Secretary pursuant to agreement in last Consultation produces a New Cowle for the Town Broker, which is sign'd & deliver'd.

Land Custr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for June read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	pag^{s}.	256	28	35
Ruby Brokers		5	9	18
Register^{g}. Slaves		1	28	—
	Pag^{s}.	263	29	53

ball^{ce}. due from him pag^{s}. two hundred forty eight, $\overset{fa}{33}$. $\overset{ca}{53}$.

2000 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Pay-Master.

ORDER'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

The freight^{rs}. of Ship Mary desir^{g}. ord^{rs}. to y^{e}. Sup^{r}. Cargos for land^{g}. their goods

The Freighters of Ship Mary applying to us for an order that the Supra Cargo's of Said Ship may permit them to land their goods, that the Ship may be survey'd

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ORDER'D that the Supra Cargo's do permit them to bring their goods ashoar, and that they be put in a Godown giving the Sea Customer the Key thereof to keep in his Custody till Reship'd. the Su℘. Cargo's ordd. to ℘mit ym. to land their goods.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna.*]
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
PRESIDENT & GOVERNR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

We have view'd the Several Articles mention'd in the Account Remains under the charge of William Warre late Warehousekeeper, and find them according to the followg. List to which We humbly Referr & are

FORT ST. GEORGE
8TH. JULY 1715.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.
Yor. Most obedient humble. Servt.
FRAS. HASTINGS
RICHARD HORDEN
Trustee to Wm. Warre decd.

There are twenty-eight pieces and 15 covids of Wax cloth very much damag'd.

There is a large quantity of Salt Petre and Red Wood which will take up some time to weigh off that We cannot report whither it Agrees with the Account Remains or not.

ALSO the grain the same.

There are nine Vellvet Cellars Empty.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a Genll. Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date. 9TH.

Received ℘ Ditto, a Genll. Letter from ditto, dated the 7th. instant. 10

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

MONDAY THE 11TH.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, accompanying their Cash Account for last month, ballance Remaining pagodas five thousand & Seventeen, Seventeen fanams, & two Cash, which is deliver'd the Accomptant to examin; also Musters of some Cloth call'd Nagoor of which Sunca Ramahs people offer to provide about fifteen hundred pieces. AGREED that they be compar'd with our Muster[s] next sorting day. Lettr. from fft. St. David read wth. Mustrs. of Nagoor Cloth & their last mo. Cash Accot.

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also two Petitions from y^e. Right & left hand casts.

The forementiou'd Letter likewise inclosed copy's of two Petitions from the Right, and Left hand Casts, relating to their priviledges, which affair is deferr'd till next Consultation that the President may make a full enquiry into the matter.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*].
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

15TH: — M^r.Philip Bakers Sloop sail'd for ffort S^t. David.

Received a General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Councill of Fort S^t. David by Tappies dated the 13th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 15TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH SMART, *Sick.*

Storekeep^rs. Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pag^s. Seven hundred, Seventy two, Sixteen fan^s. 10 cash.

y^e. Accompt. reports y^e. exam̃. of the ff^t. S^t. David Cash.

The Accomptant having examin'd the ffort S^t. David Cash Account for last month, reports that there is due credit for what We have Remitted them.

A 2^d. Lett^r. to y^e. Court of Directrs. ℘ y^e. Cardigan read.

A Second Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors of this days date by Ship Cardigan, read, approov'd & sign'd.

y^e. ffreight^rs. of Ship Mary requests. an ord^r. to some able ℘sons to survey said Ship

The Freighters of Ship Mary having got their goods ashoar great part of which are much damag'd & desiring the said Ship may be survey'd by able persons, to see if she is fit to proceed on her intended Voy^a. to Moco

Capt^s. Berrimans, Barefoot & Love to go on board & make a tho'row Survey of her.

ORDER'D that Captains James Berriman, Robt. Barefoot & Edward Love, do go on board the said Ship, & thoroughly Survey her, Reporting to the board the condition they find her in, as they will answ^r. upon oath if requir'd.

the disputes between y^e. Casts at F^t. S^t. David hav^g. been enquir'd into

The disputes between the Casts at Fort S^t. David as related in their Letter of the 7th. instant is taken into consideration, & the Presid^t. acquaints the board with the opinions of several of our most antient and experienc'd Inhabitants here, that no innovations ought to be permitted.

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AGREED that the Customs of the Casts do remain as they Were formerly setled by Mr. Hatsell & Councill, when we first possess'd the place, & that all Agressors to disturbances be severely punish'd.

their Customs agreed not to be alter'd, but to remain as setled in Mr. Hatsels time.

Mr. Anthony Barnewalle having a Sum̃ of Mony of Mr. Robt. Raworths in his hands, being his dividend of Ship Tegaraya to Manilha,

Mr. Barnewalle havg. some mony of Mr. Raworths in his hands.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do attach the said mony for accot. of the Honble. Compy. acquainting Mr. Barnewalle that it is by order of this board.

the Secry. to attach it for ye. Honble. Company.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Hastings & Horden do enquire into the damage of the Waxcloth mention'd in their report the 9th. instant.

Messrs. Horden & Hastings to exam̃. into ye. damage of ye. Waxcloth.

AGREED that the Salt Petre & Red wood need not be weigh'd off, for setling the Account of Remains.

the Salt Petre & Red wood need not be weigh'd off.

General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 13th. instant read, relating to their buildings at Cuddalore & advising that Mr. Baker having made use of the Compas. mony for his own private occasions, is not able to pay in his Warehouse ballance, thô he has been allow'd two months time.

Genll. Lettr. from ft. St. David read abot. their Builds. & Mr. Bakers makg. use of ye. Compas. mony.

AGREED that if Mr. Philip Baker does not pay into the Honble. Compas. Cash, his foremention'd ballance of the Warehouse, before the receipt of our ansr. to the said Letter, He be dismiss'd the Service, pursuant to the last standing order of our Rt. Honble. Masters in their Letter by the Kent dated 27th. October 1714.

Mr. Baker to be dismiss'd ye. Service if he do's not speedily pay in his ballce.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Cardigan Capt. Richd. Grainger sail'd for Great Brittain. 17

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

MONDAY THE 18TH.

Francis Hastings Import Warehousekeepr. his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. thirty eight, twenty four fanams & 25 ca.

Impt. W: h: krs. Accot. for June read.

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Petition of Timapa read.

Petition of Timapau read, desiring a maintenance out of the Duties collected for the Jentu Pagoda, which was built by his relations the consideration thereof deferr'd till due enquiry can be made into the reasonableness of it.

Mr. Barnewalle call'd in & ye. mony of Mr. Robt. Raworths in his hands demanded.

Mr. Anthony Barnewalle is call'd in, & the mony of Mr. Raworths attach'd in his hands by order of last Consultation demanded, He replys that He has an acco^t. open with said Mr. Raworth, & therefore desires, that as he is on his departure for Bengall, the mony may Remain in his Attornies hands here, till the said Account can be Setled, which is Agreed to.

Sunea Ramah offerg. a bill of Excha. to fft. St. David for 10000 pags.

Sunea Ramah offering a Bill of Exchange upon his Correspond^t. at Fort S^t. David of this days date for ten thousand pagodas

ye. Same is acceptsd.

Agreed that the said Bill be accepted, & paid, when advice is given of it's being receiv'd into the Fort S^t. David Cash.

The Presidt. havg. thorowly examd. ye. affr. of ye. Town Conicoplys duty offers ye. followg. remarks.

The President acquaints the Board that He has made a thorough examination into the Town Conicoplys duty usually collected out of the Sea & Land Customs from all black Merchants that imports & offers the following remarks.

that ye. sd. Duty is given by ye. Compy. to ye. Corporation.

That this duty of ten Cash upon every pagoda received for Custom, was granted to the Corporation of Madrass by the Honble. the Directors of the old East India Company in their Letter dated the 6th. of March 1694/5 for ever, upon condition to be employ'd for beautifying and adorning the Town with usefull & Necessary Buildings.

thers has been an abuse in collectg. ye. mony.

That there has been a most notorious abuse in the collecting and paying in the mony arising from the said duty for many years past so that a great Sum has been sunk Some where.

Not Near so much pd. in by ye. Receivers as ought to have been.

For, that one year with another the said duty must always have amounted to Seven hundred pag^s. more or less according to the Sum of the Sea Customs, but upon a nice inspection into this head in the Genu. Books from the year 1696 to the year 1709 it plainly appears, That there never was more paid in, in any one year than pag^s. 470 & that only for the year 1697, in the year 1698 was paid in 330 pag^s., in 1699 no more than 50 pag^s., in 1700 was paid 356 pag^s., in 1701 nothing at all, in 1702 pag^s. 162, in 1703 pag^s. 176., in 1704 pag^s. 176: 20 fa^s., in 1705 to January in the year 1709 not one pagoda, Though the One hundred pagodas ℔ Anm: due to the old Town Conicoply, & settled upon him by order of the Board was constantly paid him out of the Honble. Comp^as. Cash.

Mr. Jeremiah Harrison pd. in little or nothg. whilst He was receiver.

'Tis further remark'd That Mr. Jeremiah Harrison was Receiv^r. of the Sea Customs for the most part of the time, that nothing was paid in & 'tis reasonable to believe that the mony must have remain'd in his hands, but as all the persons concern'd in the receipt of this duty to the year 1709, are either dead or gone home for England, 'tis in vain to think of recovering what has been short paid in.

Messrs. Smart, Cooke & ffowke bsg. ready to pay in wt. they ha collected

That from the year 1709 to this time, Messrs. Smart, Cooke and Fowkes that have been the receivers of the Sea Customs, & have the mony in their hands are ready to Account as the Board shall direct.

Ordd. that they do it forthwith.

Order'd that Messrs. Smart, Cooke and ffowke do forthwith pay in what mony they have gather'd Acco^t. the Town Conicoplys duty.

Resoluts. for securg. ys. duty for ye. time to come.

The foregoing premisses being consider'd & debated the Board came to the following resolutions, for the securing this duty for the time to come, to be duely collected, and paid, & to be applied to the uses, & purposes for which it was given to the Corporation.

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Resolv'd that the ballance of the Town Conicoplys Accot. be wrote off upon the next Books as follows, Vizt.

ye. ballce. of sd. Duty to be wrote off in ye. Genll. Books as folls.

To Account of the New Bridge laid over the river from the Fort to the Island, what the said bridge stands in over & above the mony rais'd by Subscription.

To ye. new bridge.

To Account of the New Hospital the remainder of the mony, if it be no more than will ballance that Account, If it is the board will in concert with the Mayor & Aldermen then take into Consideration how the Overplus shall be employ'd & these are the most usefull buildings can be thought of at present.

To ye. New Hospital if there be any overplus the Board will in concert wth. ye. Mayr. Agree how it shall be laid out.

Resolv'd that for the time to come the Receiver of the Sea Customs, do account at this Board Annually for the forementionn'd duty upon the close of the Books in April, & pay the mony into Cash as soon as it can be all got in. That the Secretary be mindfull to call upon him for it, and that the Receiver (whose present perquisits are but very mean, considering the great trust repos'd in him) be allow'd fifty pagodas ℘ Annum, out of the forementionn'd duty to be paid him when He has accounted for the whole yearly income.

Receiver of ye. Sea Customs Annually to accot. for ys. Duty.

Resolv'd that the Land Customer do likewise pay in at the same time, what He has received in the year on account of this duty, which is So small a Sum, that 'tis not worth making any allowance out of it.

The Land Custr. ye. Same.

Resolv'd that this Board will from time to time in concert with the Mayor and Aldermen, take care that the mony arising from this duty, be employ'd on usefull Buildings and repairs for the benefit of this Corporation, agreable to the intent for which it was granted, by our Rt. Honble. Masters.

the mony for ye. future to be employ'd on usefull builds.

Mr. Joseph Smart pays into Cash pags. eight hundred and thirty, being what He collected when Receiver at the Sea Gate Accot. the Town Conicoplys duty, for the years 1709 & 1710.

Pags. 830 pd. in by Mr. Smart Accot. ye. Town Conicoplys duty.

Mr. Thomas Cooke pays into Cash pags. fourteen hundd. being what He collected when Receiver at the Sea Gate Accot. the Town Conicoplys duty for the years 1711 & 1712.

Pags. 1400 pd. in by Mr. Thos. Cooke Accot. Ditto.

Mr. Randall ffowke likewise pays into Cash pagods. One thousand, two hundred & fifty, being what he collected when Receiver at the Sea Gate account the Town Conicoplys duty for the year 1713, & to the Ulto. July 1714.

Pags. 1250 by Mr. R: ffowke Accot. Ditto.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Ship Mahomud arriv'd from Milapore, Mahomud Eigbeigh Owner. 19th.

Dipatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Letter to the Deptr. Govr. and Councill of ffort St. David dated ys. day. —

Received ℘ Peons a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap. dated the 29th. Ulto. 21

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22 Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 19th. instant.

— A Sloop belonging to the Danes arriv'd from Trincombarr..

— Ship Mahomud sail'd for Bengall, Mahomud Eigbeigh Owner.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 22nd.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Govr.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Expt. W : h : krs. Accot. for June read. Francis Hastings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due to him pagodas eight thousand one hundd. & ninety, One fanam, forty five Cash, is order'd to be paid him.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for June read. Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Custom on goods	Pags. 2286	23	78
Ditto on grain	35	14	16
Anchorage	39	18	—
Tonnage	13	32	—
	Pags. 2375	16	14

ballance due from him pagodas eighteen thousand nine hundred & five, fifteen fanams, twenty two Cash, of which he now pays in four thousand pagodas.

Report abot. ye. damage of ye. Wax-cloth. Messrs. Hastings and Horden report that the damage of the Waxcloth, mention'd in their Report the 9th. instant, happen'd in Mr. Martins time, fourteen Bales, the two outermost peices in each Bale for want of frequent airing.

it's ordd. to be sold at Outcry. Order'd that they be sold at Outcry not being fit for package.

Genll. Letters read Vizt. General Letters read Vizt.

Lettr. from Vizagap. accompanyg. their books & Mr. Symonds Covents. executed. ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 29th. of June accompanying their General Books, Consultations, Paymasters Accots. & Cash Accounts, to the Ulto. April, also Mr.Robert Symonds Factors Covenants executed, & advising they hope to get ready One hundred & fifty Bales before September next.

ffrom fft. St. David advisg. the Kents arrival. ffrom the Deputy Governour and Councill of Fort St. David dated the 19th. instant advising the arrival of Ship Kent.

the fft. St. David Merchts. to pay for New Dying their blew Cloth. Agreed that orders be given the Deputy Governour and Councill of ffort St. David to oblige their Merchants to make good the expence of new dying the Blew Cloth formerly complain'd of, which was not fit to be ship'd for England Vizt.

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Re-dying Fort St. David goods Long Cloth Ordinary.

	ba.	Cor.	ps.						
Light Blew	27 :	41 :	19 : at 1 pa :						
℔ Corge —				41	34	16			
Beating ditto — at 27 fans. ℔ do. ...				31	16	52			
							Pags.	fa.	ca.
							73	14	68

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

Sloop Flying Fish belonging to Mr. Philip Baker arriv'd from ffort St. David. 23

Ship Mary, Capt. Richard Holden Commander, & Ship Heathcote Capt. Joseph Tolson Commander, belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from Great Brittain, they left the Downs on the 12th. of ffebry. & the Cape of Good Hope on the 27th. of May, parting with the Derby that night. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SUNDAY MORNING (between 6 & 7 a clock) THE 24TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQr. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

ye. packets of Ships Heathcote & Mary open'd & their Genll. Letts. read.

The Rt. Honble. Companys Pacquets by Ships Mary and Heathcote open'd & their General Letter dated the 12th. of Janry. Read through.

the treas. to be unladen forthwith also ye. Cloth & Stores as expeditiously as possible.

ORDER'D that the treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Warehousekeeper, & that the Cloth & Stores be forthwith unladen also that the Captains of the Ships have a lock upon the treasure Godown till it is all examin'd.

Persons appointed to examin ye. treas. & Broad Clo : ℔ Ships Mary & Heathcote.

ORDER'D that Messrs. ffrancis Hastings, Richard Horden & John Legg, do examin the treasure, & Broad Cloth by Ships Mary and Heathcote, and make their Report, also that the Captains be present, when the treasure is examin'd.

40 Chests of treas. to be d̃d into the Mint to be coin'd.

ORDER'D that forty Chests of Silver be imediately weigh'd off by them, and deliver'd into the Mint, to be coin'd into Rupees for Bengall.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN. LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1715——

25 Received ℘Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 22^d. instant.

26th. Ship Kent Capt. Law: Minter arriv'd from ffort S^t. David by whom received a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill dated the 23^d. instant.

— Ship Arrabella Capt. Alex^a. Reid, belonging to the R^t. Honble. Company arriv'd from the West Coast by whom rec^d. two General Letters dated the 18th. May and 13th. of June, also a Letter from the Deputy Govr. dat^d. the 18th. of May.

— Received a General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 25th.

28 Ship Colloway Chitty Anthony Barnewalle Commander sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the Presid^t. & Councill dat^d. 27th. ins^t.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 28th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t. & Govern^r.
Francis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Mint Acco^t. for June read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas One hundred thirty four, Seven fanams, & forty Cash, & rupees eight thousand five hundred eighty one, fifteen Annas, the former he pays into Cash.

Pay M^rs. Acco^t. for June read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Account for last month read Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	1768	6	—
Mint		6	31	—
Charges General		546	—	—
Charges Cattle		80	3	—
Repairs of ffortifications		33	13	—
Charges Extraordinary		20	24	—
Factors Provisions		2	—	—
York ffort		3	25	—
Charges Diet		285	34	—
Dyet Stores laid in		277	17	—
Inward Fort		950	22	—
	Pag^s.	3975	3	—

Acco^t. of how y^e. extr^y. expence arises

ballance due to him pagodas One thousand & Sixteen, twenty three fanams, the extraord^ry. expence y^s. m^o. appears to arise from y^e. Build^g. & Materials for build^g. y^e. inner ffort 950 p^a. 22 fan^s.

Land Custr. pays in Pa. fa. ca. 248. 33. 52.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas two hundred & forty eight, thirty three fanams, & fifty two Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Rental General pays in pag^s. 300.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash on that Account pag^s. three hundred.

Gen^ll. Letts. read Viz^t.

General Letters read Viz^t.

ffrom y^e. D. Govr. & Coun^ll. of y^e. West Coast dat^d. 18th. May & 13th. June.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of the West Coast dated the 18th. of May and thirtienth of June by the Arrabella accompanying their Cash Accounts, & extract of their Consultation, in which they give their Reasons for sending the Arrabella hither.

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Also a Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. dated the 18th. of May Setting forth that the expiration of his four years stay on the West Coast, will be on the 23th. of July 1716, when he designs to repair hither in order to take his place at this board, pursuant to the Honble. Companies directions, & in the mean while he is making the best preparation He can for securing the Succession in good hands.

Also from y^{e}. D. Govr. dat^{d}. 18th. May advise. y^{t}. his 4 Years stay at the West Coast expires y^{e}. 23th. July 1716.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 22th. 23th. & 25th. instant, accompany^{g}. their Warehouskeep^{r}. & Storekeep^{rs}. Lists of Demands for use & Salc, also a List of Demands from the Steward for use of the General table, that of the 23th. came by the Kent inclosing an Invoice of five hundred Seventy four Bales sent upon her.

ffrom y^{e}. Depty. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. of ffort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. the 22th. 23th. & 25th. wth. Lists of Dem^{ds}. for Stores &c^{t}.

Messrs. Hastings, Horden, & Legg that were order'd in last Consultation, to examin the treasure of Ships Mary, & Heathcote report that they have examin'd it in presence of the Captains & all comes out right.

Report of y^{e}. exam. of the treasure ℘ Mary & Heathcote dd in.

Order'd that two thousand two hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pag^{s}. 2200 ord^{d}. the Paym^{r}.

Anconah Town Broker pays into Cash pagodas three hundred and is in full of his Cowle for five years that expir'd the 30th. Ult^{o}.

Town Broker pays in 300 pag^{s}.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Received a Letter from M^{r}. Philip Baker at ffort S^{t}. David dated the 16th. instant. 31th.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday the 2^{d}.

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. President & Gov^{R}.
ffrancis Hastings.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the R^{t}. Honble. Companys Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas five thous^{d}. three hundred twenty nine, twenty fanams and three Cash.

Cash Acco^{t}. for July read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Land Cust^{rs} Acco^{t}. for July read.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	248	6	8
Ruby Brokers		1	13	40
Registering Slaves		—	24	—
	Pag^{s}.	250	7	48

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred, thirty five, One fanam & 48 Cash.

— FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1715 —

ye. Doors Window frames &ct. belongg. to ye. old ffort to be sold at Outcry.

Order'd that the old Doors, Window fframes & other materials belonging to the Inner ffort that are not fit for the New Building, be sold at Outcry for the most that can be got by the Pay Master & Mr. Way.

Genll. Lettr. from fft. St. David datd. 29th. July read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 29th. Ultimo read, advising that Sunca Ramahs Correspondt. has paid into the Honble. Companys Cash ten thousand pagodas the amount of Sunca Ramahs bill drawn on him the 19th. Ulto.

Pags. 10000 to be pd. Sunca Rama Accot. his Bill of Exchange.

Agreed that Sunca Ramah be paid out of Cash ten thousand pagodas Account his forementioned bill.

A Lettr. from Pp. Baker at ffort St. David read, settg. forth ye. hard usage in dismissg. him ye. Service.

Also a Letter from Mr. Philip Baker dated the 16th. Ulto. Setting forth the hardship of his case in being dismiss'd the Service on account of his Warehouse ballance the consideration of which deferr'd till Mr. Thomas Frederick arrives here from ffort St. David.

20 Chests of Silver to be sold at 15⅜ Dollrs. for ten pags.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper may dispose of twenty Chests of Silver at fifteen three eights Dollars for ten pagodas.

Arrack ffarmrs. pay in Pa 316 : 24 fas.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pagodas three hundred & sixteen, twenty four fanams for April.

Pags. 500 to be advanc'd ye. Warehousekr. to pay the Washers.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousekeeper to pay the Washers.

Mr. Horden to receive the W : h : ses from Mr. Hastings.

Order'd that Mr. Richard Horden do receive the Warehouses from Mr. ffrancis Hastings, He having so lately taken the Account of Remains with him in trust for William Warre deceas'd & that Mr. Hastings do get ready as soon as possible to repair to the station our Rt. Honble. Masters have appointed him at Fort St. David.

Of Padry Paulo De Saas leavg. his house for the use of ye. Italian Missionarys.

The President acquaints the Board that Padry Paulo de Saa lately deceas'd has by deed of gift, as well as by his last Will bequeath'd his new dwelling house to the *Sacred Congregation de propaganda fide* for the use of such Italian Missionarys as happen to touch here in their way to their Several missions.

No ℘son to be ℘mitted to take possession before ye. affr. is thoroughly enquir'd into.

Agreed that this affair be well enquir'd into & debated before any person be permitted to take possession, by virtue of the said Will, there being good reason to suspect, that the Italians have a design of establishing themselves here in opposition to the Capucins of the Portugeese Church.

ye. Honble. Court of Directs. Lettr. to ye. West Coast ℘ Arrabella read.

The Rt. Honble. Court of Directors Letter to the West Coast by the Arrabella read, in order to agree how said Ship shall be employ'd.

the Secry. to demd. ye. Charterparty of ye. Captain.

Order'd that the Secretary do demand the Charterparty of the Captain, which was omitted to be sent us from the West Coast.

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Aga Pera Calendar produces an old Contract with the Committee of the old Company for the sole trade in Garnats requesting to load four Chests on board the Kent.

Aga Pera ℘duces a contract for ye. Sole trade in Garnats & requests leave to lade 4 chests on ye. Kent.

Agreed that as it can be no prejudice to our Rt. Honble. Mastrs. who have never yet traded in them, He be permitted to lade what he desires & that the freight &ct. be referr'd home, because we are uncertain as to the value which will best appear when they come to be sold.

His request granted.

Ensign Godfrey Van Ittern mention'd in the Honble. the Court of Directors Letter dated the 2d. of ffebruary 1712, now appears & produces his Commission granted him by them the 17th. Decr. 1712.

Ens: Van Ittern appears & ℘duces his Europe Comm.

Agreed that the President do demand his foremention'd Commission, & deliver him another as customary.

ye. Presidt. to take it & give him anor. as customary.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 29th. Ulto. 2d.

Received ℘ Ditto. Another from Ditto. datd. 1st. instant. 3

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 4th

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.

Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Messrs. Hastings, Horden & Legg deliver in their Report of the condition of the Broad Cloth ℘ Ships Heathcote & Mary which is enter'd after ys. Consultation.

Report of ye. Condition of ye. Broad Clo: ℘ Ships Mary & Heathcote dd in.

Order'd that the damag'd Broad Cloth be deliver'd to the Captains, & the Account thereof adjusted at the same price as we sold the last parcel to our Merchants.

ye. dama. olo: to be dd ye. Capts. at ye. price our Merchts. paid for ye. last they took.

The Accomptants Journal Parcells for the month of May read.

Journll. ℘cells for May read.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1715——

Genll. Lettr. from fft. St. David datd. 1st. instt. read, wth. their Cash Acoot.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 1st. instant read, accompanying their Cash Account for last month.

the ballce. of Mrs. ffleetwoods outcry Accot. & sale of her house dd in.

Messrs. Smart & Legg with the Ministers & Church Wardens produce the Account Sale of Mrs. Mary ffleetwood deceas'd her house, also the Outcry Account of her effects, ballance of which being pagodas One hundred & twenty, ten fanams & forty Cash they now pay in.

two West Coast bills ℘duc'd & ordd. to be pd. when due.

The following Bills of Exchange drawn on this board by the Deputy Governour & Councill of the West Coast being Offer'd are accepted, And Agreed to be paid when due, And the Accomptant is Order'd to examin whither they are enter'd in their Cash Accounts.

One payable to Lieutt. Edward Orrill or his order for value recd. of himself	Pags.	2500	—	—
One payable to Mr. Bernard Benyon for value recd. of Joseph Collet Esqr.		493	21	52
	Pags.	2993	21	52

the Ownr. of Ship Narshama requests an Allowa. for ye. use of his Ship to fft. St. David during ye. troubles.

The Owner of Ship Narsamah appears & Requests an allowance for the use of his Ship to Fort St. David, in the time of Mr. Raworths Rebellion with Ordinance, Stores &ct.

50 Pags. allow'd him.

Agreed that He be allow'd fifty pagodas out of Cash.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Having by order of Consultation view'd the damage cloth by Ships Heathcote, & Mary, We present the following Remarks to Your Honrs. &ct. Consideration.

In nine Bales by Ship Heathcote, We found nine pieces all damag'd & twenty in two & three folds, besides the worm in some of the Lists.

Comparing the aforesaid cloth with the patterns, it appears much worse both in quality & Colours, with a dampness Which has already occasion'd a Mildew in some pieces, & in a little time we presume may be very prejudicial to the whole, unless speedy care be taken to prevent it, especially the fine Scarlet, where the pastboard yielding with the dampness of the cloth may cause great damage by worm & Mildew.

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By Ship Mary We find only three pieces of Aurora damag'd, & two pieces of Long ells, & by what We can perceive the cloth is less liable to more damage, than that by the Heathcote. We are

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
4TH. AUGUST 1715.

HON^BLE^. S^R^ &C^T^.
Yo^r^. Most Obedient Humble Serv^ts^.
FRA^S^. HASTINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JOHN LEGG.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 6th. instant. 8TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. — MONDAY THE 8TH

FRANCIS HASTINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN.	JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE.	JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.	RANDALL FOWKE.

The Accomptant pursuant to order in last Consultation reports that He has examin'd the West Coast Cash Acco^ts^., & finds their Bills of Exchange duely enter'd, He also reports the examination of the ffort S^t^. David Cash for last month, & finds due credit given for what We have Remitted them.

the Accompt. reports ye. West Coast Bills are duely enter'd in their Cash Accot. wch. being due, ordd. that they be pd.

The following West Coast Bills drawn upon us by the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill, being due, AGREED that they be paid.

One payable to Lieut^t^. Orrill for value received of himself	Pag^s^.	2500 : — : —
One payable to M^r^. Bernard Benyon for value rec^d^. of Joseph Collet Esqr.	Pag^s^.	493 : 21 : 52
		2993 : 21 : 52

Richard Horden Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s^. fifty one thousand five hundred & nine in full for twenty Chests of Silver sold pursuant to the liberty granted in Consultation the 2^d^. instant.

W : housekr. pays into Cash pags. 51509, for 20 chests Silver Sold.

General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of ffort S^t^. David dated the 6th. instant read, advising what Bales they have made up in the Beaters & Washers hands.

Genll. Lettr. from ffort St. David datd. 6th. instant read.

A Letter from M^r^. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 4th. Ult^o^. read.

A Lettr. from Mr. Noden at Metchlep̄. datd. 4th. July read.

Capt. Alex^a^. Reid of the Arrabella requests the mony agreed upon in his Charter-party to be paid in India for his Ships use, Viz^t^. three hundred Dollars for every hundred Ton, reckon^g^. five Shilling to a Dollar, & Nine Shillings a Pagoda, his Ship is let for One hundred & forty Which being cast up at the forementionʼd rate amounts to, two hundred thirty three pagodas, twelve fanams.

Capt. Reid requests ye. mony agreed in Charter-party to be pd. him in India

ORDER'D that the same be paid him out of Cash.

the same ordd. to be pd. him

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Pa. also 2000 to ye. Pay Mastr.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

Pa. fa. 307 : 16 : pd. to ye. Danes Missiõ Ordr.

Order'd that three hundred Seven pagodas, sixteen fanams be paid to the Danish Missionarys order, ꝑsuant to the directions in the Honble. the Court of Directors Letter received this year by the Mary & Heathcote & that Receipts be taken for the same to send home, by the first Ship.

ye. Presidt. acqts. ye. board of a Soldr. havg. run anor. thrô ye. throat wth. his Bayonet, & yt. one was here yt. ran from fft. St. David.

The President acquaints the Board that one of the Soldiers had with his Bayonet, run another through the throat upon a very slight provocation, but by good luck he is well Recover'd again.

they to be severely punish'd.

Agreed that He be severely punish'd, as also a Soldier that deserted from ffort St. David to the Moors, to deterr others from being guilty of the like villainies.

Thos. Wright to go down to ffort St. David wth. ye. Depty. Govr. & Jno. Morgan has leave to return.

Order'd that Thomas Wright do accompany Mr. Hastings to Fort St. David & that John Morgan have liberty to return hither, after he has deliver'd up the Books & papers in the Secretary's Office to Mr. Wright.

the Heathcote & Mary not beg. in a Readiness to sail for Bengll.

The Heathcote & Mary having a large quantity of Lead, Iron guns & Anchors to get ashoar, so that considering the badness of the surge & a great swell in the road, it requires some time to ballast & shift the Ships with safety

& the Arrabella now lieg. on hand

And considering that the Arrabella lately arriv'd from the West Coast, now lies upon our hands

Agreed to send her to Vizagāp̃ wth. Stores & mony, also to lade wt. Rups. are Ready upon her for Bengall.

Agreed that she be forthwith dispatch'd with mony & Stores for Vizagapatam, & that what Rupees are ready be put on board her for Bengall, knowing them to be in want of mony to carry on their Investment.

to write to Bengall to let ye. Sd. Ship to fret. or disph. her home.

Agreed also to write the President & Councill to let the said Ship to freight, or send her home according to the condition they find her, in surveying, which cannot so well be done in this road.

Pags. 12000 to be sent upon ye. Arrabella to Vizagap̃.

Order'd that twelve thousand pagodas be sent upon Ship Arrabella to Vizagapatam.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

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To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govr. of ffort St. Geor. &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

I humbly request you will please to advance me the mony Agreed upon by the Honble. the Court of Directors in my Charterparty for Supplying my Ship with necessarys. I am

Fort St. Geor. 8th. Augt. 1715. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Yor. Most Obedient humble. Servt.

Alexa. Reid.

Received ℘ Cossid a Genll. Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 21st. of June, ffrom Mr. John Eyre dated the 27th. of June, & from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam another dated 22d. Ulto. 8th.

Ship Mahomud Seerwoddee sail'd for Bengall Velley Dow'd Cawn Owner. 9

Ship St. Austin sail'd for Ganjam, belonging to Auga Pera. 10

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instant. 11

Sloop Jagernaiculoo Sail'd for Ganjam. 12

Sloop fflying ffish sail'd for Fort St. David. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. and Govr. [Fryday the 12th.]

Francis Hastings.

Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.

Thomas Cooke. John Legg.

Josiah Cooke. Randall ffowke.

General Letters read Vizt. [General Letters read Vizt.]

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 21st. of June ℘ Cossid advising there are 12 or 14 Europeans cruizing in their river in boats & that they have sent a Lieutenant with 20 men to look after them, Also that the Present is got to Sydabad, & that they have setled a ffactory at Cassimbazar, in order to procure the large quantity of Silk the Rt. Honble. Company have order'd this Year. [ffrom ye. Presidt & Councill in Bengall datd. 21st June.]

ffrom Mr. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore dated the 27th. of June advising what Ships are arriv'd that place since the 20th. of May. [ffrom Mr. Eyre Cheif of Balasore dated the 27th. of June.]

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 22d. of July advising that they have forty bales Whiten'd, & make no doubt of having One hundred & fifty ready to send up in September. [ffrom Vizagapatam dated the 22d. of July.]

ffrom the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 9th. inst. relating to their buildings at Cuddalore. [ffrom ffort St. David dated ye. 9th. instant.]

The Surgeons of Ships Mary & Heathcote petitioning for the customary allowance of head mony for the Soldiers landed here [the Surgeons of ye. Mary & Heathcote petitiong. for ye. customary allowa. of head mony]

the Paymr. to pay it them.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do satisfie them.

Moodu Ramah & Sunca Rama desirg. a payment of 10000 pags. Accot. their Contract at ffort St. David

Moodu Ramah & Sunca Ramah appearing to desire a payment of ten thousand pagodas to be made them here, on Accot. of Cloth brought in upon Contract at ffort St. David

their Request is granted.

AGREED that their request be granted in consideration that they are very low in Cash at ffort St. David, & safe Conveyances for Supplying them do not always offer, besides the expence is hereby sav'd.

Messrs. Smart, Thos. Cooke & the Secry. to make a fair dividd. of Jno. Mason's effects to his Creditors.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Smart, Thos. Cooke, & the Secretry. the persons appointed to take care of Mr. John Mason deceas'd his effects do make a fair dividend thereof to his Creditors.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

13 Ship Chinnapatam sail'd for Bengall Moore Mahomud Owner.

— Ship Jagernaiculoo sail'd for Ganjam.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 15TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT & GOVR.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Storekeeprs. Accot. for July read & 2000 pags. paid in.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand Seven hundred ninety four, fifteen fanams, Seventy Cash, & pays in pags. two thousand.

Mr. Hastingss Commission sign'd & deliver'd him.

Mr. Francis Hastings being ready to depart in the Evening to the Deputy Governmt. of ffort St. David his Commission was read, sign'd & deliver'd him at the board.

Pags. 20000 to be sent to ffort St. David wth. him

ORDER'D that twenty thousand pagodas be sent along With him to conclude the old, & further the new Investment.

& ordrs. given to Contract for as much goods as he can agreable. to ye. Directs. List pr. ye. Shippg. ys. Year.

AGREED that orders be given to the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David to contract with their Merchants or any other persons, for as large a quantity of such Sort of goods the Honble. the Court of Directors order in their List this Year, as they can possibly provide in time for the January Ships, also that they refuse no goods mention'd in said List, which may be offer'd for Ready mony from other persons if at reasonable prices.

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General Letter of Instructions to the New Deputy Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd.

Genll. Lettr. of Instructs. to ye. new Depty. Govr. & Counll. read & sign'd.

Order'd that Mr. John Legg, do take charge of the Accomptants Office, till Mr. Thomas Frederick arrives from ffort St. David.

Mr. Legg to take charge of the Accompts. Office till Mr. Frederick arrives.

Petition of Francis Seaton read, requesting payment of a Bond He has for two hundred & fifty pagodas under Mr. Robt. Raworths hand, out of what mony Mr. Anthy. Barnewalle has in his possession of said Robert Raworths.

Petition of Fras. Seaton read concerng. a bond of 250 pags. he has from undr. Mr. Raworths hand.

Agreed that We cannot grant his request, the said mony of Mr. Robt. Raworths, being attach'd in Mr. Anthy. Barnewalls hands for Account the Rt. Honble. Company by order of this board.

Capt. Seatons Petition not granted.

E. Harrison.
[*Lacuna.*]
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Ship General Peace Capt. Roger Allanson arriv'd from Pegu, last from Metchlepat. 16

Ship Arrabella Capt. Alexa. Reid belongs. to ye. Rt. Honble. Compy. sail'd for Vizagap & Bengall, by whom sent Letters to the Councill of each place. —

Sloop Flying Fish arriv'd from ffort St. David. 18

Sloop Ramah arriv'd from Ditto. —

Received ℘ Tappies a Genll. Lettr. from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David datd. the 15th. instant. —

Ship Virgin Mary sail'd for Bengall Cojee Joachim Owner. 20

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Governr.
Richard Horden.	Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Monday the 22th.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas two hundred and thirty five, One fanam 48 ca. the ballce. of his last month accot.

Land Custr pays in Pags. fa. ca 235 1 48

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General Letters read Viz^{t}.

Lett^{s}. from ffort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 15th. & 20th. ins^{t}. read, abo^{t}. M^{r}. Berlus abus^{g}. y^{e}. Inhabitants & y^{e}. New Contract ord^{d}. by M^{r}. Hastings.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 15th. & 20th. instant, the former inclosing a copy of their Consultation relating to M^{r}. John Berlu for striking one of the Honble. Comp^{as}. Merchants and abusing several of the Inhabitants, the examination of which is deferr'd till M^{r}. Thos. Frederick arrives from Fort S^{t}. David. The latter advises the New Dep^{ty}. Govern^{rs}. arrival & incloses an Account of what Cloth [was] brought in upon their Merchants Contracts.

Capt. Minter of y^{e}. Kent del^{s}. in an obligation to dem^{d}. but half fre^{t}. for y^{e}. Pepp^{r}. put on board him.

Capt. Lawrence Minter delivers in an obligation for his not demand^{g}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Company more than half freight for what Pepper shall be sent on board him to be shot into the hold, the said Obligation is enter'd after this Consultation.

Journ^{ll}. ℘cells for June read.

Accomptants Journal Parcels for June read.

Tobacco Farm^{r}. pays into Cash pag^{s}. 583 : 12 fan^{s}. for last m^{o}.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle Farmer pays into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred eighty three & twelve fan^{s}. for last month.

W^{m}. Bowridge Factor petitions to lay down y^{e}. Service.

Petition of William Bowridge Factor read, desiring leave to lay down the Honble. Comp^{as}. Service, & take his passage upon ship Kent for England, the consideration of which is deferr'd till he has finish'd copy^{g}. the book He has in hand.

E. HARRISON.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Whereas you have been pleas'd to make a proposal to me of Loading Pepper on board the Ship Kent under my command at half freight as usual for what shot in hold, This is to Certifie that I am willing and do, hereby agree for, and in behalf of my Owners, & myself to take in what Pepper you please to put on board at half freight as usual provided the quantity is not greater than what We can shoot in hold among the Bales, & as that quantity will be for my Convenience, I will not demand more than half freight (as usual for the same) of the R^{t}. Honble. Company anything in the Charter party Convenants to the Contrary notwithstanding, Witness my hand in Fort S^{t}. George this 20th. of August 1715.

I am
HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. Most hum^{ble}. Servt.
LAW : MINTER.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1715——

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from ffrancis Hastings Esqr. Deptty. Governr. &ct. Councill of Fort St. David dated the 20th. instant. 23TH.

Mr. Thomas Frederick arriv'd from ffort St. David, also Lieutt. Benjamin Hobbs. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr. Thursday the 25th.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Mr. Thomas Frederick arriving here from ffort St. David the 23th. instant takes his place at the board pursuant to our Rt. Honble. Masters orders by the Mary & Heathcote. Mr. Frederick takes his place at ye. board as Second.

Richard Horden for ffras. Hastings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pags. One hundred ninety One, Seven fanams and two Cash. Export Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt. Sea Custrs. Accot. for last mo. read & 4000 pags. paid in.

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Custom on goods imported & Exported	3618	34	14
Ditto on grain	30	3	48
Anchorage	53	18	—
Pags.	3702	19	62

ballance due from him pags. eighteen thousand five hundred Seventy six, twelve fanams & 4 Cash, of which he now pays in pags. four thousand.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt. Pay Mrs. Accot. for last month Read.

Charges Garrison ... ... Pags.	2081	18	—
Inward Fort	1227	7	—
Charges Cattle	96	34	—
York Fort	3	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications	40	24	—
Charges Extraordinary	41	12	—
Mint Charges	30	3	—
Charges Diet	285	16	—
Dyet Stores laid in	342	34	—
Charges General	655	2	—
Pags.	4804	31	—

ballance due from him pags. five hundred ninety five, Six fanams.

The extraordinary expence upon examination appears to arise from the Inner ffort Buildings, & the Recruits lately arriv'd from Europe. Remarks how ye. extraordry. expence arises.

Petition of Mr. John Maubert read as enter'd after this Consultation, desiring leave to lay down the Honble. Compas. Service, the consideration of which deferr'd till next Consultation. Jno. Maubert Essay Mastr. petitions to lay down the Service.

John Legg Storekeeper delivers in his Report of the Stores ℘ Ships Heathcote & Mary, which is enter'd after this Consultation. Storekeepr. dels. in his Report of ye. Stores ℘ Heathcote & Mary.

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Mr. Bakers Lettr. read (complt. of hard usage in beg. dismiss'd the Service) to Mr. Frederick who promises an Answr.

Mr. Philip Bakers Letter dated the 16th. Ulto. setting forth the hardship of his case in being dismiss'd the Service on account of his Warehouse ballance is now read to Mr. Frederick who promises to deliver in an answer thereto next Consultation.

Mr. Berlus abusing ye. Inhabits. at Fort St. David taken into Consideration.

The copy of the Fort St. David Consultation transmitted hither the 15th. instant relating to Mr. John Berlus beating one of the Compas. Merchts. & abusing several of the Inhabitants is now taken into consideration.

He to be severely check'd, & be turn'd out upon ye. next complaint.

Agreed that Mr. John Berlu be severely reprimanded & assur'd that upon any further complaints of the same nature He shall be imediately dismiss'd the Service.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Governr. of fforts St. George & St. David &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

I cannot in gratitude but acknowledge the favour received from the Rt. Honble. Company in adding to my employ of the Mint the standg. of a Factor, at the request of my Freinds in Europe, but having unknown to them engag'd myself in business that will hinder my attending as I ought & the Mint being so well supply'd in the person of Mr. Oadham, I humbly request that I may be discharg'd from the said employ & am wth. great respect.

Fort St. Geor. 25th. August 1715. Honble. Sr. &ct.

Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

John Maubert.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

I have examin'd the Stores sent out by the Rt. Honble. Compa. on Ships Heathcote & Mary, & find them all right & well condition'd according to Invoice, except the following Articles.

Wanting from Ship Mary.

	[...]	qrs.	lbs.
Iron bars 5 peices	2	3	21
Rod Iron 3 bundles	1	2	—
Bolt Iron 3 bolt Staves	—	1	13
Iron Crows 2	—	1	8
Steel	—	—	76
Sea Coales four Charldron.			

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Short in Weight &c^t^. accord^g^. to Invoice.

	[...]	q^rs^.	lb^s^.
Iron Barrs	3	2	—
Nails	1	1	21
Rod Iron	2	—	6
Steel	—	—	8½
Rings, Starts & Lince pins	—	1	11

Drum line one.
half hour glasses two broke
Sea Coals one Charldron twenty two bushels.

Short in Weight &c^t^. according to Invoice of Ship Heathcote.

Iron barrs	8	2	6
Rod Iron five bundles lost coming ashoar	6	2	5
Bolt Iron	—	2	15
Nails	—	3	23
Guns	—	1	—
Steel	—	—	7
Hoop Iron	—	1	—
Rings Starts & Lince pins	—	—	26

Box plate Staples one.
Sail Needles Nine.
files 4.
Flints 795.
Sea Coales one Chaldron, 29 Bushels.

JN^o^. LEGG
Storekeeper.

Received a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David ℔ Tappies dat^d^. the 27th. instant. 30TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. TUESDAY THE 30TH.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN. JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

Richard Horden for Francis Hastings Import Warehousekeep^r^. reads that Account for last month, ballance due from him pag^s^. two hundred Sixty five, twenty nine fanams, thirteen Cash. *Imp^t^. W:h:kers Acco^t^. for last Month read.*

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas five hundred forty three, eighteen fanams, & Rupees three thousand four hundred forty three, four Annas, the former He now pays into Cash. *Mint Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read & y^e^. ballance p^d^. in.*

Petition of John Maubert mention'd in last Consultation is now taken into consideration & debated. *Jno. Maubert Petition debated.*

AGREED that He have liberty to lay down the Honble. Comp^as^. Service, there being no want of him in the Mint, now We are supply'd with M^r^. Catesby Oadham. *Liberty granted him to lay down y^e^. Service.*

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dat^d^. the 27th. instant read, advising that they have discours'd their Merchants about a New Contract agreable to the List sent down with the New Deputy Govern^r^. but could not get them to agree without an allowance of fine goods. *Lett^r^. from ff^t^. S^t^. David dated the 27th. inst^t^. read about y^e^. new Contract lately order'd.*

Serjeant William Pendrill having serv'd the Honble. Comp^y^. many years, and being a sober diligent man *Serjeant Pendrill to be made an Ensign &*

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Agreed that the President give him an Ensigns Commission.

Serjeant Jourdain to be dismiss'd ye. Service.

Agreed also that Serjeant Daniel Jourdain who has long since serv'd out his time, be discharg'd the Service as a very incorrigible, drunken fellow, Mutinous & unfit to be continued in this garrison.

2000 Pags. to be pd. ye. Paymr.

Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Mr. Frederick delrs. in his Ansr. to Mr. Bakers Letter complg. of hard usage recd. from him.

Mr. Thos. Frederick delivers in his answer to Philip Bakers Letter dated the 16th. Ulto. complaining of hard usage recd. from him.

both wch. agreed to be transmitted to Fort St. David for an exam.

Agreed that the Letter and answer be transmitted to the Fort St. David Councill to attest the facts asserted by Mr. Frederick to have pass'd in Consultation upon this affair.

Mr. Frasers Attornie pay in pags. 286 Accot. Custo. on Elephants.

Mr. William Frasers Attornie pays into Cash pagodas two hundred & eighty six, Accot. Custom of Elephants, which he pass'd Custom ffree without the consent of his Councill, and promis'd by the Secretary in Consultation the 9th. of January should be paid.

the Warehousekeepr. pays in for ye. damag'd Cloth ℘ Heathcote & Mary pags. 602 : 32 fans.

Mr. Richard Horden Warehousekeeper reports that He has adjusted the damage of the Broadcloth ℘ Ships Heathcote & Mary to the Satisfaction of the Captains, who have sign'd the Accounts as enter'd after this Consultation, the ballance thereof being pagodas Six hundred & two, thirty two fanams, He now pays into Cash on that Accot.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

30 Ships Mary, & Heathcote belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company sail'd for Bengall, by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the Honble. Presidt. & Councill of Yesterdays date.

— Ships Oxford and Chindadry likewise sail'd to Bengall.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd to Fort St. David.

Owners of Ship Heathcote

Dr.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Scarlet Fine 4 ps. Invoic'd @	40	5	—				By Cash recd. from Capt. Tolson—	526	3	—
To Aurora 2 ps. ...	14	15	—							
To Broad Cloth ordry. 3 ps. of Red	15	—	—							
To Ditto 20 ps. of green	105	7	3							
£s.	175	7	3							

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	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.		Pags.	fa.	ca.
To advance thereon at 35 ℘ Ct. being the price the Honble. Compas. Merchts. pay for Broad Cloth	61	7	6							
£s.	236	14	9							
£s. 236 14 9 at 9sh. ℘ pagd. is				Pags. 526	3	—				
				Pags. 526	3	—	Pags.	526	3	—

Errors Excepted

℘ Richd. Horden

August 30th. 1715. *Import Warehousekeeper.*

I approove of this Account.

Jos: Tolson.

Owners of Ship Mary

Dr.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	[ca.]
To Broad Cloth 2 ps. Invoic'd at	21	15	—				By Ballance recd. of Capt. Holden ...	76	29	—
To Perpetuanoes 1 ps. ...	3	17	—							
	25	12	—							
To advance thereon at 35 ℘ Cent bes. ye. price the Honble. Compas. Merchts. pay for Broad Cloth	8	19	3							
£s.	34	11	3							
£s. 34: 11: 3 at 9sh. ℘ pagoda is				pags. 76	29	—				
				Pags. 76	29	—	Pags.	76	29	—

Errors Excepted

℘ Richd. Horden

August 30th. 1715. *Impt. Warehousekeepr.*

I approove of this Accot.

Richd. Holden.

Dispatch'd by the Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date. September 2d.

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At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 2D.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Horden. Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Cash Accot. for August read.

Edwd. Harrison Esqr. Presidt. his Accot. of ye. Compas. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas Seven thousand, One hundred forty one, twenty two fanams & two Cash.

Land Custrs. Accot. for Augt. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Pags.	360	5	50
Rubie Brokers		33	21	61
Registere. of Slaves		—	16	—
	Pags.	394	7	31

ballance due from him Pagodas three hundred & Seventy nine, eleven fans. & thirty one Cash.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
[*Lacuna*]
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
JosA. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

4th. Ship Jailatchema, Capt. Thos. Greenhaugh Commandr. sail'd for Malacca.

5th. Ship Shaallem, Capt. Richard Williams Commander arrived from Persia.

— Received a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 3d. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 5th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Govr.
Thomas Frederick.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick*.

Lettr. to England design'd by the Kent read to ye. end of ye. 8th. head.

Generall Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Kent read to the end of the 8th. head.

Paymr. to Mustr. ye. Kents men.

Order'd that the Paymaster do Muster Ship Kents men.

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General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. instant read, inclosing their Account of Cash for last month, and relating to their Contracts. Lett^r^. from ff^t^. S^t^. David dated the 3^d^. inst^t^. read.

ORDER'D that Robert Brooks Writer be sent to assist at Fort S^t^. David, also Ensign Godfrey Van Ittern, And that Ensign Peter Eckman be Return'd in his Stead. Robt. Brooks Writer & Ensign Van Ittern to be sent to F^t^. S^t^. David.

ORDER'D that One hundred & thirty one pagodas, fifteen fanams, be paid out of Cash to M^r^. Richard Horden Attorney to Richard Smyth at Vizagapatam for One hundred and Seventy eight Ounces of Silver, sent him out this Year amongst the Companys treasure, which is valued at the same rate as the Silver sold here Viz^t^. fifteen three eights Dollars for ten pagodas. Pag^s^. fa. 131 : 15 to be p^d^. Rich^d^. Horden for 178 Oz^s^. of Silver sent Rich^d^. Smyth at Vizagap. Among y^e^. Comp^as^. treasure ℔ Mary & Heathcote.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

7TH. Ship Hanover James Berriman Commander sail'd for Bengall by Whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill dated the 6th.

— A Galiot sail'd for Pegu Anas Pereira Master.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 8TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Richard Horden Warehousekeeper delivers in his Report of the Lead ℔ Ships Heathcote & Mary, which comes short in weight twenty two hundred, three quarters, twenty two pounds, though the number of peices is right, y^e^. said Report is enter'd after y^s^. Consultation. Report of Lead wants. ℔ Mary & Heathcote deliver'd in.

The Pay Master produces the Muster Role of Ship Kents men being in all Sixty nine. Must^r^. Roll of Ship Kents men deliver'd in.

Petition of Cojee Abby Dulla &c^t^. Freighters on Ship Mary to Moco read, desiring reparation may be made them for the damage their goods have sustain'd on board. Freight^rs^. of Ship Mary petition for reparation, for y^e^. Dama. of their goods.

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Messrs. Frederick, Horden & Legg to examin into the affair

AGREED that the Examination of this affair be referr'd to Messrs. Frederick, Horden & Legg.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*].
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVR. OF FFORT ST. GEORGE &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Having examin'd the Lead that came from Europe upon Ships Heathcote and Mary, I find the Number of Slabbs to come out right in Tale, but wanting in weight as follows, Vizt.

	[Cwt.]	qr.	lbs.	[Cwt.]	qrs.	lbs.
₩ Heathcote	12	—	25			
₩ Mary	10	2	25			
				22	3	22

I am

FFORT ST. GEORGE HONBLE. SR. &CT.

8TH. SEPTR. 1715. Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

RICHD. HORDEN.

8TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David ₩ the Tappies of this days date.

9TH. Ship Maddapollam sail'd for Tenassery Colloway Chittee Owner.

10 Sloop Flying Fish belonging to Monsr. Dulivier arriv'd from Pondicherri.

— Ship Sta. Cruz Sail'd for Pegu, Cojee Joachim Owner.

11 Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort St. David, by whom recd. a General Lettr. from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 9th.

12 Ship Hartford sail'd for Pegu, George Heron Commander.

13 Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David, by whom dispatch'd a Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ys. days date to accompany ye. Stores.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR. — TUESDAY THE 13TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by Ship Kent of this days date read through, approov'd and sign'd, also the Captains dispatch, & a Letter to the Governr. & Councill of St. Helena.

Genll. Lettr. to the Court of Directrs. sign'd also ye. Capt. of ye. Kents disph. & a Lettr. to ye. Govr. & Councill of St. Helena.

General Letter from the Deputy Governour & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 9th. instant read, inclosing their Accot. Currant with this Presidency, also the Councills declarations, concerning Mr. Philip Bakers indecent behaviour at the board to the Deputy Governr. &ct. the further consideration of which is deferr'd till the Kent is sail'd.

Lettr. from fft. St. D. wth. their Accot. Currt. & ye. Councills attests. of Mr. Bakers behaviour at yt. board.

Messrs. Frederick, Horden and Legg deliver in their report, relating to the damage of the Freighters goods on Ship Mary to Moco, mention'd in last Consultation, & enter'd after this.

A Report of ye. damage in ye. ffreightrs. goods on Ship Mary deld. in.

AGREED that this affair be referr'd to the President & Councill in the Bay to do as they judge equitable upon the Return of the Ship from her intended Voyage to Moco.

ye. affr. to be refferr'd to Bengall.

ORDER'D that nine Chests containing Sixty three thousd. Rupees be sent to Bengall on Ship Shaallem to compleat their Stock £s. 200000 two hundred thousand pounds.

9 Chests of Rups. to be sent on ye. Shaallem to Bengall.

ORDER'D that two thousand Pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

2000 Pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

The President acquaints the Board that He has this day Received news of a party of Horse being coming down to seize Egmore &ct. Villages, and that another party is going to Fort St. David, with the Same orders from the Nabob, to seize upon those belonging to that place.

Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. a party of Horse is ordd. by ye. Nabob to seize our & ye. ffort St. David Vilages.

AGREED that We must not part with our just right as long as We are able to defend it, That a party of Men be lodg'd in Egmore house And the Garrison put in a readiness for supporting them.

A Party of men to be lodg'd in Egmore house.

The Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David writing us that Wells made with Brick, will be much better for washing & curing the Honble. Compas. cloth than the Tanks they have at present, & that they can make a sufficient Number at the charge of One hundred pagodas

The Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David recommends. Wells as properest to cure ye. Compas. Cloth

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Liberty given to make as many as they have occasion for.

Agreed that liberty be given them to make as many as they have real occasion for, & that they be substantially perform'd.

the Kents bill of Lading being Mislaid

The Bill of Lading for the Stores sent out of England by Ship Kent not being forthcoming upon the death of Mr. Warre

The Secry. & Storekr. to sign a Certificte. of ye. Goods beg. dd ashore.

Order'd that the Storekeeper & Secry. do sign a Certificate to Capt. Minter of their being all received ashoar except three Charldron of Coales.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
[*Lacuna*]
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

In obedience to your order of Councill under the 8th. inst. We have Summond Abby Dulla &ct. Freighters on Ship Mary, who in their petitions to your Honr. &ct. desire reparation may be made them for the damage they have sustain'd on their goods on board the said Ship, & having desir'd the opinions of those Gentlemen, that have been most conversant in the cases of Freighters on English Ships, as Messrs. John Scattergood, Benjamin Walker, Capt. Wm. How & Capt. Richd. Williams, they all in general declare that they never knew any damage allow'd to Moors, or Armenian Freighters, let it arise any ways whatsoever, & indeed the Receipts given them for goods ship'd on board Seem to have been drawn to that purpose for they only mention to have received of such a person, such a number of Bales or parcells Wch. the danger of the seas excepted is promis'd to be deliver'd to the person Who is order'd to receive them, and to make this matter more clear Mr. Scattergood declares that there were a great number of the Freighted bales damag'd on the St. Andrew Capt. Thos. Greenhaugh, that time he was Supra Cargo of her to Surat, and nothing allow'd for it. Mr. Benjamin Walker says When He went in the Compas. Ship Colchester to Persia several of the Merchts. Bales were damag'd, & that He was in Persia when the Princess Sophia arriv'd there with a great many in the like condition, but nothing was allow'd the Merchants though they demanded it being proov'd not customary.

As to the Obligation that Capt. Hamiltons Passengers gave him for Rupees 4000 upon his bearing away after there was no likelihood to gain their passage to Moco, We presume it is set aside by that given them by Mr. Jno. Deane in Bengal, bearing date the 24th of Decr. 1714, wherein after the agreement for the freight is enter'd it is said expressly according to the translation thereof deliver'd us, that in case of the loss of the Ships passage Which God forbid I will not demand any charges for the Ship.

Capt. Hamilton has also deliver'd us Capt. Jno. Ouldham & his Mates protest setting forth that they met with very hard weather which occasion'd the loss of their passage & made their Ship leaky, wch. according to our customs prevents any damage

being demanded that happens thereby so that We are humbly of opinion upon the former considerations there is no ways a Reparation for the damage to be allow'd the Complainãts but however leave the whole to your Hon^r^. &c^ts^. decession & are.

FORT S^T^. GEO^R^. 13TH. SEPT^R^. 1715. HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^T^.

Yo^r^. Most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Serv^ts^.

THO^S^. FREDERICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
JN^O^. LEGG.

A Danes Sloop arriv'd from Trincombar. 15

Sloop Kent sail'd for Fort S^t^. David by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill accompany^g^. the packing stuff sent upon her. 16

Ship Shaallem Richard Williams Commander sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill inclosing an Invoice & Bill of Lading for 63000 Rupees. 17

Early this morning Ship Kent Capt. Law: Minter Commander sail'd for Great Brittain. 19

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.

MONDAY THE 19TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One thousand Nine hundred twenty Six, thirty fanams & thirty Cash. *Storek^rs^. Acco^t^. for Augt. read.*

The Secretary pays into Cash pag^s^. One hundred & thirty for permission of passage to the following persons on Ship Kent for England Viz^t^. *130 pag^s^. p^d^. into Cash for ℘ mission of passage on Ship Kent to Engl^d^.*

John Scattergood	Pag^s^. 26	—	—
Arrabella Scattergood	26	—	—
Carolina Scattergood	26	—	—
Arrabella Scattergood	26	—	—
Edward Love	26	—	—
	Pag^s^. 130	—	—

Letter from the Nabob relating to Egmore &c^t^. Villages read. *Lett^r^. from y^e^. Nabob abo^t^. Egmore Villages Read.*

AGREED that an answer be wrote to expostulate the matter insisting on our just right, by grant from the Vizier Assid Cawn &c^t^. *An Ans^r^. agreed to be wrote.*

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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19TH. Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 16th. instant.

23 Sloop Ramah arriv'd from ffort St. David by whom recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Depty. Governr. & Councill datd. 20th. inst. accompanyg. 30 bales of blew Cloth.

— Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for Pondicherri.

— A Danes Sloop sail'd for Trincombarr.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 23TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDLL. FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

Lettr. from fft. St. D. read, also Mr. Ways Report of wt. buildg. is necessary to do at Cuddre. also a Lettr. from ye. Nabob abot. their Villages.

General Letters from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 16th. & 20th. instant read, the former by Mr. Way Referring to him for an Account of what is Necessary to be done to their Buildings at Cuddalore, & the latter by the Ramah Sloop, accompanyg. thirty Bales of Blewcloth, & translate of a Letter from the Nabob about their Villages, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Ordrs. to be sent thither to insist upon our just right & not be the first Agressors.

AGREED that orders be wrote to ffort St. David to insist upon our just right, and defend themselves if they are attack'd but take care not to be the Agressors in any disturbancies.

Ansr. to ye. Nabobs Lettr. abot. our Villags. Read, also a freindly one from Willy Mahomud to Paupa Braminy.

An Answer to the Nabobs Letter about Egmore &ct. Villages drawn agreable to the order of last Consultation read, also a freindly Letter from Willy Mahomud to Paupa Braminy concerning the same, with his Reply thereto, ye. Said Letters are enter'd in the Country Letter Book No. 92, 93, & 94.

Paymrs. Accot. for August read.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags.	1912	20	—
Fort St. David		77	21	—
Charges General		567	4	—
Charges Cattle		96	24	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications		41	25	—
Mint		65	28	—
Inword Fort		2047	30	—
Charges Diet		290	23	—
Diet Stores laid in		453	4	—
Charges Extraordinary		38	13	—
		5595	1	—

ballance due to him pags. two thousand nine hundred ninety nine, thirty one fanams.

how ye. Extraordry. expence arises.

The Extraordinary Expence upon examination appears to arise from the Inward ffort Buildings, and Mr. ffras. Hastings going to Fort St. David.

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ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

1500 pags. to be advanc'd ye. PayMr.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for August read.

Custom on goods imported & Exported	Pags.	1409	23	38
Ditto on Grain		265	4	32
Anchorage		98	18	—
	Pags.	1773	9	70

ballance due from him pags. Sixteen thousand three hundred & Seventeen fa. 34 : ca. 74 & pays in 1000 pags.

Richard Horden Import Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month Read, ballance due from him pagods. One hundred fifty eight, Sixteen fans. Ca. 66.

Impt. Warehousekeeprs. Accot. for August read.

Richard Horden Export Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month Read, ballance due to him pagods. One hundred eighty one, thirty five fans. & Cash 3.

Expt. Warehousekrs. Accot. for Augt. Read.

E. HARRISON.

THO: FREDERICK.

RICHD. HORDEN.

[*Lacuna*]

THO: COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOSA. COOKE.

RAND: FFOWKE.

TRANSLATE OF NABOB SADATULLA CAWNS LETTER
TO THE DEPTY. GOVERNR. OF FORT. St. DAVID
datd. 12th. Septr. 1715.

I received a Letter from Nabob Quthupum Mulk who is at Court, Wherein He orders me to take possession of the Villages you have under Tevenapatam, & has also strictly requir'd I would deliver the same to his Gomaster, & advise him imediately thereof; as We have hitherto been in Reciprocal freindp. is the reason I never molested your free enjoyment, but now I have these orders I can't contradict the same & must obey, which makes me advise you, so that you must not upon any Account refuse to surrender the Villages to whomsoever ORDER'D, And if you impede the orders it will be a violation of our freindship, & I must of necessity comply with my orders or I shall be thought culpable, & must use Violence to indemnifie myself Which I thought fit to advise.

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counell. of Fort St. David dated the 22th. instant. 24

Ship Mary, William Hamilton Commander sail'd for Moco. 26

Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David, by whom sent a Genll. Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill dated the 25th. instant. 26

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Present

Tuesday the 27th.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Imp^t. W: h k^r. pays into Cash y^e. ball^{ce}. of his Acco^t. for July.

Richard Horden for ffrancis Hastings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. two hundred Sixty five, twenty nine fanams 18 Cash the ballance of his Account for July.

Land Custr^{rs}. ball^{ce}. for Augt. p^d. in.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas three hundred & Seventynine, 11 fan^s. 31 Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Storekeep^r. pays in part 1000 pag^s.

John Legg Storekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. One thousand in part of his last month ballance.

Tobacco Farmer for August pays in 583. 12.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco & Beetle Farmer pays into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & 12 fanams for last month.

Arrack ffarm^{rs}. pay in pag^s. 633. 12 fan^s. for May & June.

Gruapa &c^t. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. Six hundred & thirty three, twelve fanams for the months of May & June.

y^e. Exp^t. W: h: k^{rs}. ball^s. for Augt. ord^d. to be paid.

ORDER'D that the Export Warehousekeepers ballances for July & August be paid out of Cash Viz^t.

M^r. Francis Hastings^s. for July	pag^s. 191	7	2
M^r. Richard Hordens for August	181	35	3
	Pag^s. 373	6	5

Journ^{ll}. P: cells for July read.

The Accomptants Journal parcells for July read.

500 pag^s to be advanc'd y^e. Wareh: k^r.

ORDER'D that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Warehousek^r. to pay the Washers.

300 Pag^s. to be advanc'd y^e. PayM^r. Acco^t. y^e. bridge over y^e. River.

ORDER'D that three hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster Account of Building the bridge over the River, according to order of Consultation the 18th. of July out of the Town Conicoplys duty.

y^e. Last Six mo^s. Salary becomes. due

The Secretary reporting that the Account Salary for the last Six Months became due the 25th. instant

the Accompt^t. to draw it out.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw it out to Lay before the board.

Lett^r from ff^t. St. D. Read, wth. an attestation relat^g. to M^r. Bakers indecent behav^r. & advis^g. y^e. farm of y^e. Cuddr^e. fferry boat falls very hard upon y^e. poor Inhabit^s.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 22th. instant read inclosing a joynt Attestation of M^r. Philip Bakers indecent behaviour to the late Dep^{ty}. Govern^r. & Councill as also his incapacity to pay the ballance of his Accounts when demanded, And advising that the Farm of the fferry boat at Cuddalore is very hard upon the poor inhabitants, & particularly the Coolleys that come from thence to work at the Fort for the Honble. Company.

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Agreed that orders be given the Depty. Govr. & Counll. to send us a copy of the Cowle, and in the mean time to make it easie to the Coolleys that come from Cuddalore to work for the Honble. Company & other poor Inhabitants that are aggreiv'd.

Agreed that a copy of ye. Cowle be transmitted hither.

Sunca Ramah, Colloway Chittee &ct. Joynt Stock Merchts. appearing to demand payment for what goods they have brought in upon the last Contract, The Accomptant produces their Accot. Currant, whereby it appears that with the cloth We have received, & what they have ready to deliver the Washers, We owe them upwards of thirty thousand pagodas & the ballance of the Honble. Compas. Cash resting this day being no more than pags. four thousand three hundred & twenty eight, fa 29 : 31 Cash

Joynt Stock Merchts. demandg. a paymt. for goods brot. in, & We bsg. 30000 pags. in their debt, & ye. Compas. Cash not near enuff to discharge it

Agreed that thirty thousand pagodas be taken up at interest of Naira Ball Chitty who offers it at the rate of eight ℘Cent ℘Annum, that a bond be given him for the same under the Compas. Seal & that the mony be paid the Merchants beforemention'd.

30000 Pags. to be taken at intt. at 8 ℘ Ct. ℘ Ann.

The 50th. Paragraph of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Genll. Lettr. dated the 12th. of Janry. last was taken into consideration & fully debated Relating to the abuses in the Military at Fort St. David.

The 50th. paragh. of ye. Court of Directrs. Lettr. fully debated, relatg. to abuses in ye. Military at Fort St. David.

Agreed that the several Articles complain'd of in the Said paragraphs be sent to Fort St. David with proper Remarks & Severe injunctions to the Depty. Govr. & Councill to make strict and impartial enquiry into every one of them upon oath, & to transmit us a full answer thereto as Soon as it can be perfected.

the Sevll. Articles to be sent to Fort St. David wth. injunctions to ye. D. G. & C. to make strict enquiry & return a full ansr. thereto.

Mr. Philip Bakers remonstrance mention'd in Consultation the 25th. of August dated the 16th. of July but not forwarded to us till the 31st. of the same month is now again taken into consideration & debated, The said Remonstrance is enter'd in the Book of Letters recd. No. 91.

Philip Bakers Remonstrance debated.

Also a paper deliver'd in by Mr. Thos. Frederick late Depty. Governr. in answer to the assertion cast upon him for Malice and uncharitableness by Mr. Baker in the foremention'd Remonstrance as enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. ffredericks ansr. thereto read.

Also several Attestations from the rest of the ffort St. David Councill as enter'd after this Consultation, which proove those points most insisted upon by Mr. Baker in his defence to be false in fact, That Mr. ffrederick farr from seeking Bakers ruin was very assisting to him, & that He deferr'd coming to extremity's as long as possible notwithstanding his unprecedented Sauciness & foul ingratitude.

Attestation from ye. ffft. St. D. Councill provg. Mr. Bakers assertions false.

In the whole the Board came to the following Resolutions

ye. Resolution of ye. board, Vizt.

1st. That Mr. Bakers insinuation of severity & hard usage making as if He had been suddenly call'd upon at a minutes warning for his Warehouse ballance is notoriously false & scandalous as it appears upon the Consultations, that He had been often call'd on before & Mr. John Morgan the Secretary declares that He was sent to him the day before the Consultation of the 12th. by the Depty. Governr. to acquaint him that the Books were closing & He could forbear no longer, but desir'd him to bring the ballance, & Mr. Baker had absented himself from former Consultations on pretence of Sickness knowing that the ballance would be call'd for.

Mr. Bakers complt. of hard usage & absentg. from Consultn. on pretence of Sickness proov'd to be false.

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as likewise his pretence yt. no time was given him to pay in his ballce.

2DLY. THAT Mr. Bakers other insinuation of hard usage in that He offer'd to bring the mony before night if it was insisted on but could not obtain so much favour, is not only of no validity, but also apparently false & Malicious, because he had time given him to the receipt of our answr. Wch. was ten days, & even then the mony was demanded of him again in Consultation the 22d. of July, & He had it not to pay.

ffurthr. that no injustice was done him by votg. he had made use of ye. Compas. mony, if he pd. it yt. night by borrowg. of othr. people.

3DLY. THIRDLY. That the Depty. Governr. & Councill did justly in voting that Mr. Baker had made use of the Compas. Cash, althô He had been able to pay the mony the same night by borrowing it of other people.

his pretence of havg. paid the Paymrs. ballce. wth. ye. Warehouse mony of no importance.

4THLY. THAT Mr. Bakers main pretence of being disabled from paying in the Warehouse ballance, by having discharg'd his ballance as Paymaster With the Warehouse mony, is of no importance thô likely enuff to be true, because the Paymaster is no more to be excus'd than the Warehousekeepr. if he applys the Compas. mony to his own use.

that he is not charg'd wth. any sum more yn. appears undr. his hand.

5THLY. THAT Mr. Baker is not charg'd as He pretends wth. any sum̃ of mony as Paymaster but what appears under his own hand to have been recd. by him & not before fairly accounted for, & if He had been anyways aggreiv'd in the Case of Mr. Raworth, He ought to have applied to ys. board for Redress before he paid that ballance.

Lastly that He disabled himself by useg ye. mony for his own privte. occasions, & cod. not pay ye. Paymrs. ballce. wth. out assistce. from ye. Depty. Govr.

LASTLY, THAT It appears fairly & fully to this board that Mr. Baker had disabled himself from paying in his Warehouse ballance by applying the mony for goods sold, to serve his own occasions otherwise, & that He could not have made good his Paymastrs. ballance without the assistce. of the late Depty. Govr. wch. mony then lent him is still unpaid.

for wch. Reasons his dismission is confirm'd.

WHEREFORE in consideration of the foregoing premises, it is unanimously AGREED that his dismission be confirm'd thô the Sum̃ is not very considerable, but if We should excuse this first fault, since the Receipt of our last Orders it might be drawn in for a precedent hereafter and pleaded in the case of a larger Sum̃.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
[*Lacuna*]
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. EDWD. HARRISON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FFORTS ST. GEORGE & ST. DAVID &CT. COUNCILL.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Mr. Philip Baker having remitted your Honr. &ct. a Remonstrance endeavouring to set forth the hardships he says He has receiv'd from my hands, I think it necessary to present this to you to shew you the falseness of his assertions in every particular and wherein I shall keep Strictly to matter of fact, thinking it no ways necessary to answer to his bundle of words, but only to the main points.

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In a short time after my arrival at ffort S^{t}. David I found that He stood considerably indebted on the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. General Books as Paymaster, & when I call'd upon him for the same, He intimated to me, that M^{r}. Raworth had some how or other wrong'd him in the payments made to him, & therefore hop'd I would be so kind as to look into the Account, which I accordingly did, when it was demonstrated to me by his own receipts given in the Comp^{as}. Book that He was not charg'd wth. One farthing more than vouch'd by his own hand, whereupon being convinc'd of the justness thereof, He promis'd at the Councill board to pay the same into Cash, but beg'd We would favour him so farr as to give him a little time.

Now upon looking into the ballances that stood upon the General Books ending April last, I observ'd that this Gentleman was indebted on his Paymasters Acco^{t}. pag^{s}. 389 : 35 : 4, the Warehouse pag^{s}. 380 : 8^{fa} : 3^{ca}, Cornmeter pag^{s}. 15 : 5 : 5 : & for the Comp^{as}. old boat sold him pag^{s}. 30, upon promise of payment before the Cash Acco^{t}. for April should be shut up which as We advis'd your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. was kept open some time that all ballances Might be paid in, & thereby clear'd in the General Books, I gave him time till every person had paid theirs in, but it was the 6th. of June before he tender'd any mony on the aforesaid Sum̃s, when He brought to Councill pag^{s}. 260, and desir'd an order for the payment of his Diet mony being pag^{s}. 54 as your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. had consented it should be paid, as also for 36 pag^{s}. due to him when Paymaster for 6 Lascars arrears He paid, but omitted to be charg'd in his Accounts, wch. Messrs. Houghton & Berriman by their Report enter'd in the consultation of the 21st. Ditto, declare to be his due, but all this being pag^{s}. 39 : 35 : 4 short of his Paymasters Acco^{t}. He beg'd I would advance the same for him, I accordingly did it, & He is still so much indebted to me, and refused with no little insolence before the Councill to give me a Receipt for it, though I had generously lent it him

It is a plain case that there was due from him the last of April Pag^{s}. 815 : 14 fan^{s}. Viz^{t}.

On his Paymasters account	Pag^{s}.	389	35	4
On his Warehouse Ditto		380	8	3
Cornmeeters Acco^{t}.		15	5	5
The Comp^{as}. old boat		30	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	815	14	—

and He had no more than pag^{s} : 260 to pay towards any one of them and himself declar'd to the board He had received in all the mony for goods Sold out of the Warehouse, excepting about five or six pagodas which He Would be answerable for, which I humbly think plainly demonstrates the Warehouse Cash was deficient, On the 6th. of June as by the entry of Consultation it appears He promis'd speedily to pay it, The 30th. Ditto He reads his Warehouse Account for May, the aforesaid ballance still standing out, & then promises again in a short time to discharge it, The 12th. July it was again demanded, when not having it ready after so many admonitions I thought it was highly necessary to proceed according to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. orders, being convinc'd in my self He had made use of the Cash, and well knowing that the affair of M^{r}. Raworth rose first in a small Sum̃, which if discover'd in time might have stop'd his hand as to his Warehouse practices, & that if I did not do my duty according to the 87th. paragraph of our Masters Letter by the Kent, I might make myself answerable for the miscarriage, which M^{r}. Baker had heard read at the board, wherefore as He has made himself subject thereto, it's his own fault and no unchristian action in me as He terms it.

As to the great service he pretends to have done in the recovery of the Renters debt, I am oblig'd to be something particular in, because that I am sensible the whole Councill & all ffort S^{t}. David must own it to be gain'd by my own diligence, thus farr he was aiding therein, that He With Messrs. Woodward & Houghton took from the Conicoplys appointed for that purpose the translation of the Accounts with which they acquainted me constantly as they went on, and something I will allow to these last Gentlemen, because they never attack'd me therein as M^{r}. Baker did by

asking me whither I intended the business should be discover'd or not for which I gave him a Severe Reprimand, & am ready to give yor. Honr. &ct. any further satisfaction to assure you it's truth that I assert.

To confute his Allegations in his postcript, how can He say that I press'd hard upon him to clear his paymasters debt, when I gave him more than one years time to do it in, or that being unwillg. to fall under obligations was the motive that induc'd him to pay the greatest part of what charg'd him by Mr. Raworth out of the present Cash of the Warehouse, that ready cash ought to have been pagodas 380 : 8 : 3 : He had no more than pags. 260, and at his desire I lent him pags. 39 : 35 ; 4 : and neither the pags. 54 allowed him for his Diet Mony, nor the 36 pags. due to him for the Lascars Arrears were in his possession, but there was an order of Councill made for the payment of those Sums purposely to enable him to clear his Paymasters ballce. and How can He say that I call'd for the Warehouse ballance before all Collected, when He owned himself upon the first demand that there was only 5 or 6 pags. uncollected, which He declar'd at the Councill board He Would be answerable for.

Whatever Gentlemen he pretends to bring in a parallell Case with him, I know of none He can, and I am sure there has none been equal to him for insolencies, which obliges me to Remind him of those gross ones He offer'd me during my Government, several of which were Made matters of Councill, but upon his Submission in consideration of his ffamily I was so kind to omit entering, each one of which accordg. to the Rt. Honble. Compas. orders was enuff to have created his dismission.

Having thus set forth the state of Mr. Bakers case as it Really is, I shall leave the decision thereof to your Honr. &ct. & am

FORT ST. GEOE. 29TH. AUGT. 1715. HONBLE: SR. &CT.

Yor. Most Obedt. Humble Servt.

THOS. FREDERICK.

WHEREAS, Wee the Subscribers are requir'd by the Honble. President & Counll. of Fort St. George to signifie What We know relating to Mr. Philip Bakers not paying the ballance of his debt due to the Rt. Honble. Company, do hereby declare as follows Vizt.

That He stands indebted on accot. the Warehouse ...	Pags.	380	8	3
Cornmeeters Account		15	5	5
For a boat of the Compas. sold him		30	—	—
	Pags.	425	14	2

Which Sums in several Consultations being demanded from the 30th. of April to the 12th. July last He made trifling excuses that show'd He was unprovided for the payment, and that he has appropriated the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash to his own use, and Whereas He pretends that paying the ballance of his Paymasters Accots. amountg. to pags. 389 : 35 : 4 : disabled him for that of the Warehouse &ct., We further declare He could not make good the said pags. 389 : 35 : 4, without his diet allowance in the time of his Suspension being 54 pags- & 36 pags for 6 Lascars arrears which He omitted to charge in his paymasters Accots. and 39Pa : 35 : 4 : the late Depty. Govr. lent him, amounting together to 129 : 35 : 4. Witness our hands this 22th. of September 1715.

JNO. BERLU.

MATHEW WELD.

THOS. WOODWARD.

JOSH. HOUGHTON.

THO: GRAY.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, SEPTEMBER 1715——

Received a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. Ult°. 27TH.

Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David by whom dispatch'd a General Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ys. days date. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. FRYDAY THE 30TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

A Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. Ult°. Read, inclosing his Accounts for May, June and July last, which are deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd and reported.

Lettr. from PP. Noden inclosg his Accots. for May, June & July.

Mr. Thomas Way having been lately sent to Fort St. David to view the Fortifications of Cuddalore, now delivers in his Report thereof, and an Accot. of What is most necessary to be done to them which is enter'd after this Consultat̃.

Mr. Ways Report concerng. the ffortifications at Cuddalore dd in.

AGREED that the Wall at the Braminy Gate be first compleated as the most necessary work to make the place defensible in case of any attack.

The Wall by the Bramy. Gate to be first finish'd.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month Read, ballance due from him pagods. twenty nine, One fanam & twenty Cash, he now pays in, and Rupees eighty two thousand five hundred sixty three, 10 Annas he delivers to the Import Warehousekeeper, also One hundred two thousand & twenty four fanams.

Mint Accot. for August read & ye. ballce. pd. in.

Letters from the Nabob & Sunca Ramah & Latchmarow rec'd Yesterday read, relating to Egmore &ct. Villages enter'd in the Country Letter Book N°. 99 : 100 & 101., the Nabob insisting that if the Villages are not deliver'd up to the order of the Subah Hassen Ally Cawn, He must be oblig'd to come and see it done himself.

Lettrs. from ye. Nabob, Sunca Rama &ct. read, relatg. to ye. Nabobs obstinte. Resolution abot. our Villages.

The other Letters from Sunca Rama &ct. advise that they endeavour to divert him, but in vain unless a considerable Present be made

Sunca Ramah &ct. advise yt. they endeavr. to divert him, but nothg. will prevail but a present.

Our Spy Braminy Writes that the Nabob is displeas'd with Sunca Ramah for concerning himself in this affair and that Sunca Ramah advis'd him to write us, that if the Nabobs people created any disturbance to suffer it with patience, least it should encrease the embroil & be difficult to make up.

Our Spy Braminy advises yt. the Nabob is displeas'd at Sunca Ramas interfereing in ys. affr.

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Proper ansrs. to be Return'd wth. a powr. to Sunca Ramah to treat for a Reasonable Sum̃.

Agreed to Return proper answers and to empower Latchmarow & Sunca Ramah to treat for a Reasonable present if that Will keep the Nabob from marching this way & to advise before they come to any conclusion.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
[*Lacuna*]
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

President & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Having survey'd the Walls of Cuddalore I find the South side to have a foundation of four foot deep and five thick eleven foot from the Surface to the top of the Parapet, which is three foot thick, with a small Curtain of five foot high and ten broad.

To the Westward I find the Wall all the same as to the Southward, only one foot higher with a curtain compleat as farr as the Vizapore Point which is three hundred ninety One fathom.

The Wall continued to the Trevadee Point the same height without any curtain which is in length One hundred & nineteen fathom.

From the Trevadee point towards the Braminy Gate is One hundred & four fathom of Wall, but Seven foot high, and the Same thickness with the former without any Curtain, from Which towards the said Gate is a New foundation of fifty fathom, & an old Wall of fifty more, which is likely to fall if not pull'd down. The Braminy Gate and the small work by it is very weak.

The Chellembrum or South West Bastion is not above ten foot high, and the two Bastions nam'd Chellembrum and Trevadee to the West Ward not yet finish'd.

With Submission I offer my opinion, That to make the Town defensible against even a Country Enemy, with such a Garrison as We usually have in it, the following work is absolutely necessary.

1st. That part of the Wall from the Braminy Gate to Trivadee Bastion to be finish'd.

2d. A Bastion to be built where the aforesaid Gate Stands, with each flank large enuff for two Guns to command both sides of the Town.

3d. The Curtain should be finish'd as farr as the works go, With a foot bank upon it of two foot broad & One ½ high, the loop holes stop'd up, and the Parapet to be four & a half foot higher that the foot bank.

4thly. That the Vizapore & Braminy Gates now close to the Points, be both plac'd near the Middle of the Curtain, for there they are best defended.

5. That the two Bastions nam'd Chellembrum and Trevadee, which are now unfinish'd be compleated, and the Chellembrum Bastion rais'd, a foot & a half higher.

6thly. That there be a small Terrass over the three gates to cause a communication from one Bastion to the other, or steps to be made at each Gate to mount ye. Curtain, this compleats the South & West sides of the Town, though but a weak defence against a potent enemy.

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7thly. The North side of the Town, having no other defence than a Round Redoubt, it will be much for the strength of the place to carry on a Rampart from the Braminy Gate to the place call'd the fferry boat Where a Bastion will be wanting & two small ones from the said Rampart it being four hundred & four fathom in length. I am with Respect

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

FORT ST. GEOR., 30TH. SEPTR. 1715. Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servant

THOS. WAY.

Ship Fort St. David Merchant arrived from Bengall, by whom Received a General Letter from the Honble. President & Counll. dated the 20th. of August last. OCTOBER THE 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR. MONDAY THE 3D.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month read ballance remaining pags. four thousd. three hundred & fifty Seven, thirty fanams & two Cash. Cash Accot. for Septr. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Vizt. Land Custrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Choultry Customs	pags.	228	11	41
Rubie Brokers		250	26	12
Registering of Slaves		—	8	—
Confiscation		2	—	—
	Pags.	481	9	53

ballance due from him pags. four hundred & Sixty five, nine fanams & fifty three Cash.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for the last six months amounting to pagodas One thousand three hundred & Sixty three. ye Accot. Salary for ye. last six mos. ℔duc'd & Order'd to be paid.

ORDER'D that it be paid, and enter'd after this Consultation.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 2000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

A Letter from Latchmerow received yesterday read advising to send a Vacqueel, also the Honble. Presidents answer to it & the Nabobs Letter received the 29th. Ulto. which are enter'd in the Country Letter Book No. 103 : 104 : & 105. A Lettr. from Latchmerow advisg. to send a Vackeel read, also ye. Presidts. ansr. to it & ye. Nabobs Lettr.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 1715*—

Arnatchelum & Nelle Chittees Merchts. at Ft. St. D. apply for 1000 pags. promis'd ym. by Mr. Raworth & Councill to discover ye. Chingie Renters effects.

Arnatchelum, and Nelle Chittees Merchts. of ffort St. David apply for the thousand pagodas promis'd them in case they discover'd the Renters mony in the hands of Tonapa & Milapa Chittees, pleading that by their means the sum̃ of six thousand pagodas, has been discover'd and received.

Mr. Fredericks gives an Accot. of ys. affair.

Mr. Thomas Frederick gives a full Account of what has been transacted in this affair, whereby it appears that these people only Were instrumental in clearing up the difficultys, & finding out the mony.

in ye. ffort St. D. Consults. in Mr. Raworths time appears yt. a Cowle for 1000 pags. was granted ym.

It likewise appears further by the Fort St. David Consultation in Mr. Raworths time, that they had a firm Cowle granted for 1000 Pags. due to them out of Gunnapah Chittys estate by Legacy to be received out of the mony they should discover, upon which they did then actually find the proper Writings that have been since made use of for Recovering the Six thousand pagodas, & deliver'd them to Mr. Raworth, though nothing Was done at that time, the matter being stop'd by corrupt means.

ye. determination deferr'd.

The determination of this affair deferr'd for a fuller enquiry.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Richd. Horden.
[*Lacuna*]
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Accot. Salary due to the Rt. Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants of this place from the 25th. of March to the 25th. of September is Six months Vizt.

		£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Edwd. Harrison Esqr. President & Govr. at	£s. 200 ⅌ Ann	100	—	—						
Ditto gratuity	100	50	—	—						
					150	—	—	333	12	—
Thos. Frederick 2d. & Book-keepr. at	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Wm. Warre 3d. & Expt. W: houskr. from ye. 25th. of March to ye. 7th. of May is 1 mo. 12 days	70	...			8	3	4	18	5	2
Richd. Horden 4th. to May 7th. is 1 mo. 12 days at ...	50 £s.	5	16	8						
Ditto—3rd. from May ye. 7th. is 4 mo. 18 days at	70 £s.	26	16	8						
					32	13	4	72	21	2
Joseph Smart 5th. in Councill & Paymr. at	40 £s.	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Thos. Cooke 6th. & Land Custr. at	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
John Legg 7th. & Storekeeper .	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Josiah Cooke 8th. & Scavenger.	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—
Randall Fowke 9th.	40	...			20	—	—	44	16	—

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		£s.	s.	d.	£s.	s.	d.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Thomas Bulkley Factor at ...	15 £s. ℔ Anñ.	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
William Nanney Ditto ...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Nathaniel Turner Ditto ...	15	7	10	—						
Gratuity as Secretary ...	10	5	—	—						
					12	10	—	27	28	—
John Perry— Factor at	15 £s. ℔ Anñ.	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Edward Croke Do.	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Humphery Holcombe Ditto...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Auguston Burton— Ditto...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
John Morgan— Ditto...	15	...			7	10	—	16	24	—
Richd. Benyon Writer to July 7th. is 3 mo. 12 days at	5 £s. ℔ Anñ.	1	8	4						
Ditto Factor from ye. 7th. of July is 2 mo. 18 days at ...	15 £s.	3	5	—						
					4	13	4	10	13	2
John Turton Writer to July 10th. is 3 mo. 15 days at ...	5 £s. ℔ Anñ.	1	9	2						
Ditto Factor from ye. 10th. July is 2 mo. 15 days at	15 £s.	3	2	6						
					4	11	8	10	6	4
Wm. Bowridge Writer to July 11th. is 3 mo. 16 days at ...	5 £s. ℔ Anñ.	1	9	5						
Ditto Factor from ye. 11th. July is 2 mo. 14 days at.	15 £s.	3	1	8						
					4	11	1	10	4	2
Robert Brooke Writer at ...	5 £s. ℔ Anñ.	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Cornelius Moll	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
George Woolaston	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
John Richardson	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
John Sanderson	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
George Tullie	5 £s. ℔ Anñ.	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Wright	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
James Hubbard	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Charles Mitchell	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Thomas Jenkinson ...	5	...			2	10	—	5	20	—
Joshua Draper Writer from ye. 23th. July 1715	...	...			—	17	2	1	32	4
Henry Davy—Ditto... ...	Do.	...			—	17	2	1	32	4
Wm. Stevenson Minister—at	£s. 100 ℔ Anñ.	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
Charles Long Ditto	100	...			50	—	—	111	4	—
John Maubert Essay Master to ye. 5th. Septr. at ...	40 £s.	...			17	4	5	38	9	4
Catesby Oadham Ditto from ye. 23th. July at	80 £s.	...			13	15	6	30	22	—
Thomas Robson Surgeon at...	36 £s. ℔ Anñ.	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
Doctr. Anthony Suply at ...	36	...			18	—	—	40	—	—
					£s. 613	7	—	1363	—	—

Errors Excepted

℔ Thos. Frederick
Accomptt.

Brigantine Success Capt. Langhorn arriv'd from Bengall by whom Received two General Letters from the Presidt. & Councill datd. 5th. & 6th. Ulto. 4

Brigantine George arriv'd from Vizagapatam, by whom received two General Letters from the Cheif & Councill datd. 14th. Augt. & 16th. Ulto. the former is a copy of what sent by Mr. Jennings on Ship Salaimat. 5

Ship George Timothy Tullie Commander sail'd for Surat. —

The Mary Buoyer belonging to ye. Rt. Honble. Company arriv'd from Bengll. by whom recd. a General Letter from the President & Councill datd. 7th. Ulto. 6

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[6] The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from a place call'd Uppara near Vizaga. by whom received a Lettr. from Mr. Richd. Smyth datd. 20th. Ulto. to inclose an Invoice & Bill of Lading for the bales put on board her.

— Brigantine Success Capt. Langhorn sail'd for Pondicherri.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

MR. SMART *Sick*.

Genll. Letts. read Vizt.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom Bengall inclosg. copys of Sevll. Letts. from Mr. Surman &ct. Wth. ye. Present to ye. Mogull at Delhi.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 20th. of August ℔ ffort St. David Merchant, the 5th. & 6th. of September ℔ Success Brigantine, inclosing copys of three Letters from Mr. Surman &ct. Gentlemen entrusted with the Present to the Mogul, dated Delly the 8th. 17th. & 20th. July, advising how civilly they were received, & that they have great hopes of succeeding in their negotiation, the said Letters are enter'd after this Consultation.

ffrom Vizagapatam inclosg. their Cash Accots. Paymrs. & Cons. to ye. end of August.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam ℔ Ship Salamat, and Brigantine George, dated the 14th. of August & 16th. Ulto. accompanying One hundred & twenty Bales sent by them, their Diarys Consultations & Cash Accounts to ye. end of August.

1000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

ORDER'D that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

ye. Compas. Cash beg. exhausted & mony Wantg. to carry on ye. Investments

The Honble. Compas. Cash being entirely exhausted and mony Wanting to carry on the necessary business of Investments &ct.

10000 pags. to be taken at interest at 8 ℔ Cent.

AGREED to take up ten thousand pagodas at interest of Such persons as are willing to let it at eight ℔ Cent.

Mr. ffredk. delrs. in a paper settg. forth an abuse committed at ffft. St. D. by not deductg. 11 ℔ Cent upon ye. Oringail Beteelaes.

Mr. Thomas Frederick delivers in a paper (as enter'd after this Consultation) setting forth that a small time before He Was recall'd from Fort St. David, He discover'd the Honble. Compy. had been greatly abus'd in former Contracts, by receiving the Oringal Beteclaes of the Merchants at only five ℔ Cent abatement when the agreement with them was for eleven ℔ Cent, as appears by the Original Contracts.

ye. affr. to be fully enquir'd into at Ft. St. David.

AGREED that this matter be fully enquir'd into at Fort St. David, in order to procure satisfaction for so notorious an abuse.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
RICHD. HORDEN
[*Lacuna*]
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

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Ship Cather[i]ne Capt. W^{m}. Hurst arriv'd from Bengall. 7

Ship Salimat belong^{g}. to the King of Pegu arrived from Vizagapăt. On whom came M^{r}. W^{m}. Jennings, & W^{m}. Harris Factor. —

Ship Providence Capt. Keeble arriv'd from Moco. 8

Received ℘ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 4th. instant. —

To the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of ffort William &c^{a}. Councill in Bengall.

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Our last to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. was from Agra the 24th. Ult^{o}. wch. place We left the same day, We pass'd the Country of the Jaats wth. Success not meeting with much trouble, except that once in the night rogues came on our Camp, but being repuls'd three times they left us. We arriv'd at Phworedabad the 3^{d}. instant, where we were met by Padre Stephanus bringing two Seerpaws, which were received with the usual ceremony by John Surman, and Cojee Surhaad. The 4th. We arriv'd at Baorapoola, three Course from the City, sending the Padry before to prepare our reception, that if possible We might visit the King the first day even before We went to the house, which was got for us, accordingly the 7th. in the morning We made our entry with very good order, there being sent a Munsubdâr of two thousand Munsub with about 200 horse & peons to meet us, bringing likewise two Elephants & Flags, about the middle of the City We were met by the Syud Sallabut Cawn Bahauder, & were by him conducted to the palace, where we waited till about 12 a clock till the King came out, before which time We met with Caundora Behauder, who rec^{d}. us very civilly, assuring us of his protection & good Services. We prepar'd for Our first present, Viz^{t}. One thous^{d}. & One gold Mohurs, the Table Clock set With precious Stones, the Unicorns Horn, the gold Escrutore bought from Zoudy Cawn, the large peice of Ambergreese, the Astoa, & Chelumgie Manilha work and the Map of the World, these with the Honble. the Govern^{rs}. Letter were presented every one holding Something in his hand as usual John Surman received a Vest and Culgee set with precious Stones & Seeraad a Vest and Cunger set with precious Stones likewise, consid^{g}. the great pomp & state of the Kings of Indostan, we were very well rec^{d}. On our arrival at our house We were entertain'd by Syud Sallabut Cawn Sufficient both for us & our people, in the evening He visited us again & Stay'd abo^{t}. two hours. The great favour Caundora is in wth. the King gives us hopes of Success in this undertaking, He assures us of his protection & says the King has promis'd us very great favours. We have rec^{d}. ord^{rs}. first to visit Caundora as our Patron, after which We shall be order'd to visit the Grand Vizier, & other Omrahs, We would have avoided this if We could fearing to disoblige the Vizier, but finding it not feazable, rather than disoblige one who has been so serviceable, & by whose means, We expect to obtain our desires, We comply with it.

This We dispatch by several Conveyances that yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. may have quick news of our arrival &c^{t}.

Inclos'd comes acco^{t}. Cash, Warehouse Account, Charges General Wth. Copys of Consultations for the month of May. We are

Dilly or Sha Jehannabad
July 8th. 1715.

Honble. S^{r}. & S^{rs}.

Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

John Surman.
Edwd. Stephenson.

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To the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr.

Presid^t. & Govr. of Fort William in Bengall.

Delly 17th. July 1715.

Honble. S^r.

We have lately sent your Hon^r. the good news of our safe arrival here, the visit^g. the King, & the civil treatment We met with, all wch. Will without doubt be very welcome news, We have since visited sev^ll. Omrahs, as the Vizier Caundora, & Fackarubcaun, where we were rec^d. wth. all the Respect that could be expected, & gives me some hopes that all will end well, but what gives me the most encouragem^t. (for I am well acquainted these Nobles, as long as they are expecting to get anything are always complaisant) is that the methods we are at present taking, is consistant & with the advice & Council of Zowde Cawn, We visited that Gentleman the 11th. Curr^t. & met wth. the same treatment He has always given to Englishmen, wth. the highest acknowledgem^ts. of the favours He has received from them, that as yet He had never been able to retaliate any of them, but hop'd He had now an opportunity of doing Something, he pressingly advis'd us to do nothing without the advice, Counsel & order of Caundora (and the main instrument of our affairs) Syed Sellabut Cawn, that the turn of affairs at the Durbarr oblig'd us to it, this which he told us by word of mouth he wrote me when I sent your Hon^rs. Lett^r. to him. We are convinc'd He advises like a freind, & are intent on the method, but at the same time very cautious how we any ways disoblige the Vizier, Wee being very sure that Zowdy Cawn was very intimate there, sent & advis'd him when We intended to visit, That He would use his interest for our bett^r. Reception, intending to manage the Durbar by his means, He assur'd us that We might be satisfied as to the important Durbarr. The good prospect We have of our affairs makes Coja Surhaad very good humour'd, & at present tractable, in hopes He shall obtain his promis'd Reward, & consider^g. that everything is come^g. to it's crisis, I take particular care that He remains so & as much as possible perswade every one with me to do the like wch. I fear gains me but little good will, but as passion must now be curb'd, except We expect to be laught at, We must be very circumspect in our actions & Councils.

We have rec^d. Letters from Madrass advising y^t. Sadatulla Cawn had taken the strong Fort of Chingie, & that He was for intrench^g. on the Comp^as. Bounds to rupture. We hope to get orders time enough to go by your August Shipping, God send Success to our affairs. I am

Honble. S^r.

Yo^r. most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.

John Surman.

P.S.

The King for y^se. 6 or 7 days has been out abo^t. 7 Coarse, I believe We must follow in a day or two.

To the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr.

Presid^t. & Govr. of ffort William &c^r. Councill in Bengall.

Honble. S^r. & S^rs.

The last we wrote your Hon^r. &c^t. was dated July 8th. giv^g. an Account of our safe arrival at this place, & our visiting the King. We are at present but little able to give your Hon^r. &c^t. an Acco^t. of our Negotiation, the King going out the 11th. to a place about five coarse from hence to worship, and With him all the Omrahs, so that little business can be expected till He comes back again, his stay being longer than We imagin'd, We intend to make him a visit abroad that there may be no occasion of any disgust.

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Since our former We visited the Vizier & Fuckrub Cawn W^{ch}. was attended with a great many civilities & promises of assistance in our affairs, likewise We paid our Respects to Zoudee Cawn, whose treatment was equal to the respect He has always shown to Englishmen, assur'd us our affairs Were in a very good state, & that the design We had of carry^{g}. on our business by means of Caundora was the only advisable way to hope for Success, for althô the Vizier, & Fuckrub Caun, were in the highest posts, & our business in a great measure would inevitably fall into their hands, yet for a Patron or one to have the entire management of the business, none was so fit or could do so much as Caundora. We were well inform'd that He was very intimate with the Vizier, for which reason we particularly desir'd his freindship in the management of that Durbarr, He assur'd us We might rest satisfied on that side, a few days We hope will bring the King to his palace again, when We shall enter upon action, & hope everything will answer the expectations we have conceiv'd from so good a beginning.

The Padre in some of his former Letters to us, while in our way Copys of which We have sent your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. did advise that He had been oblig'd to give a writing under his hand & Seal to the Mudsuddies at Court, for a certain Sum̃ of mony, and goods on our arrival, & finishing the business, We have examin'd into that matter, & are inform'd that 'tis to Caundora Behader & Syud Sallabut Caun Behauder for twenty five thousand Rupees, We intend to take up this obligation as invalid & make as good agreements as We can ourselves, the main reason of our doing this, is that the Padry may have no more opportunities of giving notes under his hand for anything relating to our business.

We have frequently complain'd to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. & wrote of the invalidity of the Letters of credit sent us, & of what ill consequence it might be, in case We should be disappointed of mony when we come to action it being the main spring of our Negotiation, yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. did advise that you Were seeking a Remedy, by sending fresh Lett^{rs}. Which as yet We have not rec^{d}. as for those already sent We have met with nothing but denials, Lollbeharry refusing to let us have any mony, but on very unreasonable conditions, the other Joogurpursaud Remains in Agra, We did not enquire for him there expecting to find him in this place, but now perceiving our mistake We have wrote to him but with little hopes of Success. We hope your Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. first Letters will Remedy this disappointment.

Enclos'd comes Acco^{t}. Cash, Warehouse Acco^{t}. Charges General, & Copies of Consultations for the month of June, likewise copys of What Letters lately Received from Bombay & Fort S^{t}. George. We are

DILLY, JULY 20TH. 1715.

COJAH SURHAAD asssenting
HUGH BARKER
Sec^{ry}.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. & S^{RS}.

Yo^{r}. Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.

JOHN SURMAN.

EDW^{D}. STEPHENSON.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.

PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{r}.

This is to inform your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. that a small time before I was recall'd from Fort S^{t}. David, I discover'd my R^{t}. Honble. Masters have been greatly abus'd in Receiving the Oringal Beteelaes, which the Merch^{ts}. there brought in upon the several Contracts made from October the 19th. 1709, to the 15th. September 1712 which is thus—It was provided in the Contracts aforemention'd that there should be 11 ℔ % abatement upon their prices. N°. 1 being agreed for at Pag^{s}. 65 : 28 : 5. they have been received at this price with only 5 ℔ Cent deduction, so that by the Account thereof, which I now deliver your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}., which was extracted out of

the General Books there, You'l perceive there has been 437 Corge brought in amountg. to pagds. 28679 : 29 : 3 the remaining Six ℔ Cent on which amounts to pags. 1720 : 28 : 2 but I am not Yet able to tell you who has sunk this Sum̃, because I had not time before my departure to make a full discovery, & which was the Reason You had not this Account sooner from me, though doubt not but upon a strict search into the necessary Books and papers as also examining those persons at Fort St. David that must have knowledge thereof, you may be more clearly inform'd of this affair. I am

FORT ST. GEOR., 6TH. OCTR. 1715.

HONBLE. SR. &CT.

Yor. Most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

THOS. FREDERICK.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *sick*.

Mr. Jennings takes his place at ys. board.

Mr. William Jennings lately arriv'd from Vizagapatam takes his place at this board as appointed in the General Letter ℔ Ship Kent.

Lettr. from fft. St. David read wth. their last month Accot. Cash, & old Merchts. Accot. Currt. requestg. 470 pags. extra charges bringg. their goods from Porto Novo in time of the Warr.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant read, inclosing their Accot. Cash for last month, and their old Merchants Account Currant, the ballance of Which they offer to pay in pagodas, their Beteelaes not prooving fit to be taken in. But they again renew their old Request to have an allowance of pags. four hundred & seventy for extra charges in bringing goods through Porto Novo by Sea Conveyance when the Bounds were beseig'd by the Chingie Enemy.

No agreemt. for it appearg. in Consult. agreed yt. we take a propr. opportunity to make them amends.

AGREED that whereas nothing appears either in contract or upon Consultation, that any such promise was ever made them, This board cannot consent to such an allowance, but will make them amends some other way.

ye. Mary Buoyer to be sent to Bengll. wth. Lead, Iron & 30000 Rupees in Lieu of ye. Gold & Silver thread Return'd us by her.

AGREED that the Mary Buoyer be forthwith dispatchd to Bengall, with what Lead & Iron the President & Councill write for, and thirty thousand Rupees in lieu of the Gold & Silver thread Which they return'd us, and several Stores that came upon her.

a very good Brigte. being offer'd to Sale at 800 pags.

Mr. Edmond Bugden offering a very good Brigantine Well stor'd, fitted, and sheath'd at Vizagapatam, burthen about Sixty Tons and an excellent sailor for eight hundred pagodas

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Agreed to purchase the said Vessell and to send her over forthwith for the use of the West Coast, with advices that We have received eight Chests of Silver for their use, which We are not willing to risque but upon a Europe Ship, & therefore desire them to send us one if they have more than they are able to load for England.

Agreed to purchase her for use of ye. West Coast.

Agreed that the Vessell be laden with Rice & Arrack Which they are most in want of, and that the Storekeeper do take care to store her well with Cordage and other stores, to be Invoic'd apart, from what is allow'd the Master for imediate use as ℔ Inventory.

the Vessell to be well supply'd wth. Stores, & laden wth. Arrack & Rice.

That the Vessell, fitting, Stores, and Cargo be all Invoyc'd together, & charg'd to the West Coast service.

The Vessell Stores & Cargo to be Charg'd to ye. West Coast.

The Nabob having pitch'd his Tents without Arcot in order to march this way, & having very good intelligence, that his intentions are to draw near, and stop our Cloth from coming in, to endeavour seizing our Villages, and obstruct all manner of trade, which Would be attended with many inconveniencies, & particularly impede the dispatch of our Europe Ships in due Season

News beg. brot. yt ye. Nabob has Remov'd his tents in ordr. to march towards us wth. design of impeding our affrs.

Also considering the late advices from Fort St. David of troubles likely to begin there, that would be attended with the same ill consequences

& threatning to do ye. Same at fft. St. David

Resolv'd that the present intended last year upon the Nabobs taking of Chingie, which We have hitherto stav'd off, be now forwarded With Some addition, on account of our Villages here, That the management of this matter be intrusted to Sunca Ramah & Latchmarow residing with the Nabob, which saves us the extravagant charges of sending a Vakeel, That their instructions be to save us what they can, but to do the business effectually & to procure a Letter from this Nabob to his Superiour the Nabob of the Decan, for preventing further trouble about the Vilages, both here and at Fort St. David.

ye. last years intended Present & Some addition agreed to be given him, directg. Sunca Ramā to be as Sparg. as possible.

A Further inducement to us to quiet the Nabob is that We know his resolutions to march to the Southward as farr as Tanjore in December, And to pass with his army through our bounds, unless We can find means to divert him from it.

A Further inducemt. to quiet ye. Nabob, is ye. fear of his disturbg. our affrs. at fft. St. D. as he marches to ye. So.ward.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Dispatch'd by Peons a General Letter to the Cheif & Counll. of Vizagap̃. of this days date. 12

The Mary Buoyer Sail'd for Bengall by whom dispatch'd a General Letter to the President & Councill of this days date. —

The Maddapollam Yatch sail'd for Fort St. David, by whom sent a General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill of this days date. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 13th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Governr.

Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.

Richard Horden. Joseph Smart—*Sick.*

Thomas Cooke. John Legg.

Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

A Bill of Excha. for 900 pags. drawn by ye. Cheif & Counll. of Vizagap. offer'd by Sunca Ramah. &

Sunca Ramah offering a bill of Exchange for nine hundred pagodas, drawn upon us by the Chief & Councill of Vizagapatam the 6th. of August last, payable to him upon sight value received into their Cash

Agreed to be paid.

Agreed that the same be accepted & paid out of Cash.

1000 Pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison &ct.

A Lettr. to ye. West Coast ℘ Geor. Brigte. read & Sign'd.

General Letter the Deputy Governr. & Councill of York Fort, of this days date intended by the George Brigantine read approov'd & sign'd.

The Depty. Govrs. ℘ticulr. Lettr. datd. 18th. May (advisig. his design of comg. hither on ye. expirat. of his 4 years stay there) taken into Consideration.

The Deputy Governr. of the West Coasts particular Letter to this board under the 18th. of May last taken into consideration, wherein He advises his intentions to leave the West Coast on the 23th. of July next in order to take his Station at this board, agreeable to the liberty granted him by our Rt. Honble. Masters upon his entering into that Service.

119 Paragh. of ye. Directrs. Lettr. ℘ Dartmo. relatg. thereto read.

The 119th. Paragraph of the General Letter ℘ Ship Dartmo. dated the 3d. of January 1710, relating to this affair read.

Leave granted him to Repr. hithr. at ye. expirat. of his 4 Years stay.

Agreed that Joseph Collet Esqr. Depty. Govr. of the West Coast, is at liberty according to his agreement with our Rt. Honble. Mastrs. after four years service upon the West Coast to repair hither & take his standg. at this board, as directed in the foremention'd paragraph, & that We have no power to oblige him to any longer stay.

Agreed that He be succeeded by Mr. Henry. White ye. prest. 2d. of Councill &

That by the Character the Depty. Governr. has given Mr. Henry White now Second of the West Coast, by what our Rt. Honble. Masters have Wrote us in their 45th. paragraph by the Mary concerning him, and by the Account We have had from other hands, He is the fittest person to succeed Mr. Collet upon his coming away, at least till further order.

that ye. Depty. Govr. be entrusted Wth. ye. power of a Super Vizor to modell ye. Coast, as in conscience he thinks best for ye. Compas. affrs.

Agreed that it is further necessary to invest the present Depty. Governr. with the full power of a Supervizor, to settle the Councill before He takes his departure, in such manner as He thinks best, taking care to place those people nearest the Chair as He thinks in conscience are most capable to succeed in case of Mortality.

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That an answer be drawn up to the Dep^ty^. Govern^rs^. Letter agreable to the foregoing Resolution, also an Additional Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill, intimating further that We should have been glad, if his health, & other circumstances would permit him to make a longer stay for the benefit of those Settlements, that have been so happily improov'd under his administration. An Ans^r^. to y^e^. Dep^ty^. Gov^rs^. Lett^r^. to be drawn agreable to the forego^g^. Resolutions, add^g^. y^t^. We sho^d^. be glad if his health wo^d^. ℘mit him to stay a Little longer.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^. FRYDAY THE 14TH.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

General Letter to the Deputy Governour of the West Coast of this days date, also an additional Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of said place, (both drawn according to agreement in Yesterdays Consultation) Read, approov'd & Sign'd, likewise the Master of the George Brigantines dispatch. Dispatches by y^e^. George Brig^te^. to y^e^. West Coast of Sumatra Sign'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Ship Catherine Capt^t^. William Hurst sail'd for Bengall. 14

Ship Fort S^t^. David Merch^t^. Capt^t^. Neville sail'd for Bombay, by whom sent a General Lett^r^. to the General & Councill dat^d^. the 12th. instant. 15

Brigantine George belonging to the R^t^. Honble. Comp^a^. Jno. fford Mast^r^. sail'd for Bencoolen by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. to y^e^. Dep^ty^. Govr. of Yesterd^s^. date, also one to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill dat^d^. the 13th. & 14th. ins^t^. —

Dispatch'd ℘ the Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David of this days date. 19

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 20TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDENT & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Storekrs. Acct. for Septr. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas four thousand two hundred & forty, twenty seven fanams and thirty Cash.

Mint Acct. for Septr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hundred forty three, three fanams & fifty Cash, also in Rupees thirteen thousand Seven hundred & four, two Annas.

The Abbe De Cordeiro, desiring possession of Padry Paulo De Saas house

The Abbe De Cordeiro making application as Agent for the *Congregation De propagande fide*, for possession to be granted him of the late dwelling house belonging to Padry Paulo de Saa deceas'd Which affair was debated in Consultation the 2d. of August last and Referr'd to our Rt. Honble. Masters in the last General Letter ℘ Ship Kent

he is ℘mitted to dwell in it, & Repair ye. Same, till ye. Compas. pleas. can be known.

AGREED that the Abbe de Cordeiro be permitted to dwell in the said house, & keep it in Repair till the Compas. pleasure be further known concerning it, or till He finds an opportunity to dispose of it to advantage.

The debate concerng. Arnatchelum & Nelle Chittees Mercht. of Ft. St. David Re-assum'd &

The Debate concerning Arnatchelum & Nelle Chittees Merchants of Fort St. David in Consultation the 3d. instant is now Re-assum'd, and for the encouragement of them, & others to make further discovery's of the same kind

800 pags. agreed to be given them.

AGREED to pay them the Sum̃ of Eight hundred pagds. the abatement of two hundred pagodas being made on Accot. that the Sum̃ discover'd falls something short of what was expected.

A Cowle to be granted the Widow of Gunnaputtee Chittee to protect her from ill usage by Tonapa & Milapa Chittees.

AGREED further that a Cowle be granted to the Widow of Gunnaputtee Chittee, who was instrumental in this discovery to protect her from all insults or ill usage from Tonapa and Milapa Chittees, or any other persons concern'd.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

21st. This day the Councill met, & ye. Cheif Inhabitants attended the Honble. President, who recd. a Seerpaw from the Nabob as a token of his freindship.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
MESSRS. JENNINGS & SMART *Sick*.

MONDAY THE 24TH.

Richard Horden Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pagodas two thousand five hundred & fifty one, four fanams and thirty Cash is ORDER'D to be paid.

Exptt. Warehousekrs. Accot. for Septr. Read.

John Legg Storekeeper pays into Cash pags. two thousand Seven hundred in part of his last month ballance.

Storekeeprs. ballce. for Septr. paid in part.

ORDER'D that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

1000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Colloway Chittee &ct. Farmers of Egmore and other Villages pay into Cash pagodas One thousand Seven hundred and eighty five for one years Rent ending the 10th. of May last.

ffarmrs. of Egmore &ct. Villages pay in 1785 pags. to ye. 10th. of May last.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco and Beetle Farmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last mo. also as Measuring ffarmer pags. One hundred thirty six & twenty four fanams for July and August.

Tobacco Farmr. pays Pa. fa. in 583 : 12 : for Septr. & ye. Measr. Farmer pags. 136 : fa 24 : for July & Augt.

E. HARRISON.
THO : FREDERICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND : FFOWKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.
MR. JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

THURSDAY THE 27TH.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Vizt.

Sea Custrs. Accot. for Septr. read &

Custom on goods	Pags.	2544	25	4
Ditto on grain		194	33	28
Anchorage		72	18	—
		2812	4	32

ballance due from him pags. Eighteen thousand ninety eight, Sixteen fans. 2[ca. 0] of which He now pays in pags. Six thousand.

6000 pags of his ballce. paid in.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. four hundd. Sixty five, nine fanams and fifty three Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Custrs. ballce. for Septr. pd. in.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master pays into Cash pags. One hundred forty three, three fanams & fifty Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Mint Mastrs. balla. for Septr. pd. in.

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Impt. Warehousekrs. Accot. for Septr. Read.

Richard Horden Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month Read, ballance due from him pags. Seven hundred & five, three fanams, and forty six Cash.

Journll. Poells for August read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of August read.

PayMrs. Accot. for Septr. read.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last Month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	pags.	1946	34	—
Inward Fort		1215	33	—
Charges General		561	6	—
Charges Cattle		136	12	—
York Fort		3	25	—
Repairs of Fortifications		48	1	—
Mint		29	23	—
Fort St. David		24	—	—
Charges Diet		293	34	—
Diet Stores laid in		345	8	—
Charges Extraordinary		47	8	—
Account the Bridge		300	—	—
	Pags. ...	4952	4	—

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand One hundred fifty one, 35 fans.

how the extraordinary Expence arises.

The Extraordinary Expence of this month is found upon examination to arise from the Inward ffort buildings, & three hund^d. pagodas paid towards the Bridge built over the River.

Mr Josh. Smart by reason of Sickness not beg. able to take charge of the Sea Custrs. employ

Mr. Joseph Smart having long labour'd under a severe fit of Sickness, and being no way in a condition to take charge of the Sea Customers employ

Mr. Horden to continue oflic[i]atg. therein.

Agreed that Mr. Richard Horden do continue to officiate therein, and that He delivers up the charge of both Warehouses to Mr. William Jennings at the expiration of this present month.

Augt. Burton to be assistt. to the Warehousekeepr.

Agreed that Augustus Burton be assistant to Mr. Jennings in the Warehouses.

Petition from Augustus Burton read.

Petition of Augustus Burton as enter'd after this Consultation Read and consider'd and Mr. Thomas Frederick avouching the matter of fact to be true as therein stated,

He ought not to suffer by collectg. ye. debts of ye. late Storekeepr. thô he did debt himself for them.

Agreed that the said Augustus Burton ought not to Suffer, by collecting in the debts due to the former Storekeeper though He did debt himself according to custom for the ballance, not having been guilty of any neglect, whilst He was in that employ.

ye. Sum̃ of pags. fa. 83: 8. to be pd. him out of ye. fft. St. David Cash, & Mr. Rawths. Accot. to be debted for it.

Agreed that He be Re-imburs'd the Sum̃ of Eighty three pagodas eight fanams Out of the Fort St. David Cash, & that the Account of Robt. Raworth formerly Deputy Governr. be debted for the Stores that Were deliver'd him, and remain unpaid to the foremention'd Amount.

Sunca Ram̃ah advisg. from Arcot yt. Matts aro Accomodated & desirg. some broad clo: to fullfill his promises thereupon.

Sunca Ramah &ct. advising from Arcot that matters are accomodated with the Nabob, and desiring Six bales of Broad Cloth Aurora five Bales of Ordinary Red, and five Bales of Popinjays for that Service Which they think will be sufficient to fullfill the agreement

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Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do deliver the forementioned Broad Cloth to Sunca Ramahs Son, to be forwarded to Arcot wth.out further delay, the Nabobs Seerpaw to the Governour being already arriv'd as a token of peace and freindship.

y^{e}. Warehousek^{r}. to del^{r}. it to his Son y^{t}. it may be forthwith sent thither.

Agreed that the Outguards be withdrawn from Egmore House &c^{t}. that have put us to a considerable expence during this dispute.

the Outguards Agreed to be wth. drawn.

George Woolaston having taken some pains to qualifie himself for the Stewards employ, being master of the Country language and very industrious

Geo: Woolaston hav^{g}. taken some pains to qualifie himself for y^{e}. Stewards employ

Agreed that Henry Spackman be discharg'd the latter end of next month, that George Woolaston be made Steward & that He do in the mean time take an Account of all plate, Stores, House Moveables, &c^{t}. under the present Stewards charge.

Hen: Spackman to be discharg'd & He to commence y^{e}. ℘^{mo}. Decr. in y^{e}. *interim* to take an Acco^{t}. of Remains.

James Hubbard Writer having been constantly employd in the Accomptants Office, ever Since his arrival from Great Brittain Where He has with unusual pains, & diligence made himself master of the Comp^{as}. Accounts, So as to merit the Title of Sub Accomptant, to wch. We find upon Record a gratuity has formerly been annex'd both here and in Bengall

Ja^{s}. Hubbard by his diligence in y^{e}. Accompt^{s}. office hav^{g}. merited y^{e}. title of Sub: Accompt^{t}. & a rew^{d}. be^{g}. found annex'd thereto upon record here & in Bengall

Agreed that the Sum of One hundred pagodas be given the said James Hubbard as a Recompence for the pains He has hitherto taken and to excite his further diligence, and this y^{e}. board are of Opinion will encourage others to take the same pains, & qualifie themselves for that necessary service, which is attended with no other advantages.

y^{e}. Sum of Pag^{s}. 100 to be given him hop^{g}. it will animate others to deserve y^{e}. like gratuity.

Petition of Appeal from a judgement in the Mayors Court by Mal Cawn Armenian read, and enter'd after this Consultation.

Pet: of Appeal by Mal Caun read.

Agreed that if the said Mal Cawn is willing to deposite the amount of the judgement given against Cojee Zachary his Son in Law till the said Zachary returns from Pegu to plead his own cause by the Ships of next Season, the said deposite to be forfeited in case He does not Come, the judgement may be respited, Since He was only bail for his appearance.

He to deposite y^{e}. Amo^{t}. of y^{e}. judgem^{t}. given in Court agst. Zachary, & to forfeit y^{e}. same if Zachary does not arrive from Pegu by y^{e}. next Seasons Shipping.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: Ffowke.

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28th. Received ℘ Peons a General Lettr. from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 19th. Ulto.

30 Received ℘ Peons, another from ditto, datd. 30th. Ulto.

— Received ℘ Tappies a Genll. Lettr. from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David datd. 26th. instant.

— Received ℘ Cossids a Lettr. from Mr. Surman &ct. entrusted wth. the Present to the Mogull datd. at Sun-put 20 coarse from Dilly ye. 4th. of August.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

At the decease of Mr. Henry Cottrell Storekeeper at Fort St. David, I was order'd by Mr. Raworth & his Councill to take charge of that Employ, & make up the deceased Accounts, & produce them to the board, upon examination thereof finding the Several debts due to him for Stores sold, in all appearance to be good, to comply with the order of the Depty. Governr. & Councill, I debted myself in the said Accounts as usual for all Stores Sold, & Received what due from all persons excepting Mr. Raworths part amounting to pags. 83. 8. for several Stores He had Received out of the Storehouse, which He often promis'd to pay, but I was put off by him from time to time, now having debted myself in this manner, & the Several Accots. being pass'd into the General Books, the late Depty. Govr. Mr. Frederick & Councill oblig'd me to pay the ballance of the Accot. as I stood charg'd therein, alledging they could not alter the same, without your Honrs. &ct. orders, but promis'd they would acquaint you therewith, which they accordingly did upon my being order'd hither, so that to comply with my ballance standing upon the General Books, I paid the Sum̃ of pags. 83. 8 fans. Out of my own mony, Wherefore I humbly desire your Honr. &ct. will be pleas'd to consider my case & find Some way to reimburse me the said Sum̃, for it will be hard upon me to be such a looser by relying upon Mr. Raworths word, who was my Depty. Govr. And as in duty bound shall Ever pray.

Fort St. George — Honble. Sr. &ct.

27th. October 1715. — Yor. Most Obedient & Oblig'd humble. Servt.

Aug : Burton.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Mall Cawn

Sheweth

That Monsr. Peter De La Groye having sued Zachary in the Worspll. Mayors Court, for a debt due to the said Peter De La Groye from Mathew ffarob deceas'd, your Petitioner became bail for the said Zachary, who being since gone for Pegu, Monsr. De La Groye alledges That He is possess'd of the said ffarobs effects, and obtain'd the judgement of the Court against your Petitioner for debt & costs, wherefore He humbly appeals to your Honr. &cts. better judgement, hoping the affair may be at least deferr'd till the Pegu Ships arrive, when if Zachary does not come upon them, Your Petitioner is willing to abide by the judgement given in the Worspll. Mayors Court, & shall as in duty bound Ever Pray &ct.

31 Ship Sallamat belonging to the King of Pegu sail'd for that place Isaac Hanson Master.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

MONDAY THE 31ST.

General Letters read Vizt.

Genll. Letts. read Vizt.

ffrom the Cheif and Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 19th. and 30th. Ulto. advising that they do not doubt of getting two hundred & fifty Bales ready for any Ship that may call to take them in January.

ffrom Vizagap. advisg. they doubt not of havg. 250 bas. ready by January.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David datd. the 26th. instant inclosing a List of goods which they have agreed with their Merchants to contract for, also Eram Rauz their Bound Renters Accot. Currant as it stands in their General Books.

ffrom ft. St. David inclosg. a List of Cloth, they have agreed wth. their Merchts. to provide.

ffrom Mr. John Surman &ct. Gentlemen entrusted with the Present to the Mogull dated Sun-put twenty coarse from Dilly ye. 4th. of Augt. giving an Account of their negotiation, the said Letter is enter'd after this Consultation.

ffrom Mr. Surman &ct. Gent: entrusted Wth. ye. Present to ye. Mogull.

ORDER'D that Richard Horden Warehousekeepr. be paid out of Cash pags. Six thousand two hundred & forty eight, two fanams & four Cash for nineteen thousand four hundred thirty One & a half Rupees bought at three hundred & eleven Rupees ℔ hundred pagodas to send on the Mary Buoyer to Bengall in Return for the Gold & Silver thread, & other Stores Received by her.

Warehousekr. to be pd. out of Cash pags. 6248 : 2 : 4 for ye. Rups. sent to Bengall on ye. Mary Buoyer.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pags. three hundred & Sixteen, twenty four fanams for July last.

Arrack ffarmrs. pay in pags. 316 : 24.

ORDER'D that Mr. William Jennings who is to receive the Warehouses at the end of this month do buy up all the Mexico pieces of eight lately arriv'd upon Ship Providence from Moco for the use of the West Coast, Reporting the price before he comes to any agreement, this being all We have any prospect of procuring in time for that Service.

Mr. Jennings to buy up all ye. Mexico ps. of 8/8 in town, but to Report the price before he comes to any agreemt.

Petition of George Morton Pitt read & enter'd after this Consultation.

Pet: of Geo: Morton Pitt read.

The said George Morton Pitt call'd in & made acquainted that the board is ready to give him all manner of assistance for Recovery of his just right, but the Governr. & Some others being in trust for the estate of the former Gulston Addison

He is advis'd to proceed by Arbitration & ye. board will give him their assistce. as occasion shall Require.

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& Mr. Bernard Benyon He is advis'd to proceed by Arbitration, as the fairest & Speediest way to have the Account examin'd & setled, which He readily assented to.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

A Duplicate of your Honrs. &cts. dated January the 15th. & Original of the 29th. came to hand June the 29th. 20 Coarce distance from Dilly, We deferr'd giving answer at that time, in hopes to obtain an order on Sadatulla Cawn to attend it, but the Remooval of his Majesty from the City, hinder'd us from commencing any business, so can only give your Honr. &ct. an Accot. how things stand at present.

The 2d. of July when We arriv'd within 12 Coarce of the City, there came two Seerpaws from his Majesty, which were recd. with the usual ceremony, when We arriv'd within three Coarce, We prepar'd for our entry desiring if possible for the credit of our negotiation, that We might first pay our obeisance to his Majesty, & then proceed to the house provided for us Which being concerted the 6th., there came a Caun of 2000 Muns, with 200 horse, peons, Elephants & Flags to conduct us to the City, when We arriv'd at the outward gate, We were met by Syed Sallabut Cawn Behauder, who carried us to the Kings palace. We carried with us some Rarities, which We presented Caundora introducing us to the Royal presence, considerg. the great state, with the Adoration paid to these Eastern Monarchs, We were as well recd. as any European has been for these many years. We recd. Seerpaws, there beg. a Culgee set with Jewells given to John Surman, & a Cunger set wth. Jewells likewise to Seerhaad, when We came to our house, We were by the Kings order, entertain'd by Syud Sallabut Cawn with a dinner sufficient for us & all our people, Three days after, the King left the City, undr. pretence of visiting a sacred place, about Six Coarce from thence, but the true reason (We are of opinion) was to clear himself of a kind of confinement, which he thought He suffer'd whilst in the Fort, afterwards on the petition of his Omrahs to return to the City, the time of the rains being improper for travelling, He show'd himself resolv'd to proceed, either to Lâhore or Azmere, neither could all the arguments us'd avert his intended journey. This startled us, considerg. with how great trouble, and risque We had brought the Present thus farr, & how to carry it on at this time of the Year We were something at a stand, at last We concluded to give the gross of our Present in, notwithstandg. the King was abroad, But in delivering some of the fine clocks, they were order'd to be Return'd & kept in good order till He came back to the City, He having now determin'd only to visit a Sacred place, about 40 Coarce from Dilly, after which He would Return, This stop'd our presenting the remaindr. of our goods, but We concluded that it was necessary to attend his Majesty in this Tour, We now continue in the Camp, leaving Mr. Stephenson & Mr. Philips to take care of what goods Remain in the City, & in case that the King should proceed farther, that they may concert measures to bring the goods after us, We are in this interval preparing petitions to be deliver'd to his Majesty, hoping We shall do Something for our Honble. Masters, that has not been yet obtain'd. The patronage and management of this negotiation, is in the hands of the greatest favourite at Court, Caundora, & under him Syud

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Sallabut Cawn, withall, We being no ways unmindfull of our old freind Zeowdy Cawn, without whose advice We enter upon nothing, But he being at present in so low a station, is not able to obtain the Kings ear. However We are satisfied, that in whatever lies in his power he does & Will assist us, but particularly in the Viziers Durbar.

Hassein Ally Cawn Behawder Omeer All Omrah is lately gone into the Decan Country, having the entire command of all that part of this Kingdom, Your Honr. &ct. have undoubtedly heard how great He has made himself, even to vie with the commands of his imperial Majesty, as lately appear'd in the disputes between himself & M : Jemlah Whilst at Court, when He oblig'd his Antagonist, contrary to the Kings desires, to Remove from Court to Patna, where by the interest of Omeerall Omrah, & his own mismanagement He is quite ruin'd, Wherefore We humbly Recommend a very good Correspondence with Omeer All Omrah otherwise, what ever We shall be able to do here, will be of very little Service before him.

We have in a very ꝑticular manner observ'd what Your Honr. &ct. have wrote concerning the priviledges, & accordingly have specified them in our Petitions, as for the Towns, We cannot yet advise Yor. Honr. &ct. what We are capable of doing, till such time as We find how the Court is dispos'd, however our Endeavours shall not be wanting in the minutest particular, & above all for Divy Island.

Concerning Sadatulla Cawns taking the Fort of Chingie We have examin'd & find, that as soon as the news arriv'd at Court, that Raja Seroop Sing was dead, Orders were sent from hence to his Son, to deliver up that Government to Sadatulla Cawn, He having orders likewise to receive it, which the Rajah not thinking fit to comply with, said Fort was taken from him by force, this Victory in the Kings behalf has very much pleas'd this Court, We are endeavouring to get an order concerng. ye. business of Fort St. David, to be sent to your Honr. &ct. by the Ships from Bengall.

We hope his Majesty will not exceed his intended Journey but Return to the City, when We shall advise your Honr. &ct. of whatever occurs. We are

Honble. Sr. & Srs.

Yor. Most Obedient Humble Servants

John Surman.

Cojee Seeraad.

Sun-putt 20 Coarse from Dilly
August 4th. 1715.

Cojee Seeraad assenting
Hugh Barker
Secry.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

The Petition of George Morton Pitt

Humbly Sheweth

That the greatest part of his deceas'd fathers Estate came into the hands of the Honble. Gulston Addison Esqr. formerly Governr. of this place, by the Mortality of your Petitioners Mother Anno 1706, Where it has Remain'd ever since, & the Trustees to the said Estate being all dead & gone off the place before your Petitioners arrival from Great Brittain, He humbly desires the assistance of this Honble. Board (who are not unacquainted With the affair) towards Recovering what is his due, out of the hands of the Executors & Trustees of Mr. Bernard Benyon lately deceas'd, who was the only surviving Trustee (of Mr. Addisons estate) upon the place, & had the whole management thereof to the time of his death, the effects Remaing. in his hands. Yor. Petitionr. is ready to proove to Yor. Honr. &ct. that He

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is of age to inherit his ffathers Estate, & to produce, Letters of Administration to his Mothers Will, if Requir'd, Yo^{r}. Petition^{r}. Submits the manner of proceed^{g}. to the pleasure of yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. & as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray &c^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.

FRYDAY THE 4TH.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FFOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Cash Acco^{t} for last month read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month read, ballance remaining pagodas eight thousand, Seven hundred twenty five, twenty four fanams and two Cash.

The Town Conicoplys duty be^{g}. due

The Town Conicoplys duty for the last six months amount^{g}. to fifty pagodas being due

the same to be paid.

AGREED that the same be paid.

Pag^{s}. 2500 to be advanc'd the Paym^{r}.

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Pet: of Thos. Theobalds in behalf of his Dubash Jango read, concern^{g}. a judgem^{t}. given in Court in his fav^{r}. agst. y^{e}. Pedda Naigue.

Petition of Thomas Theobalds in behalf of his Dubash Jango setting forth that a judgement was given in the Mayors Court for said Jango against the Pedda Naigue, and Appeal being made by the Pedda Naigue to this board, prays that the board will decide the matter.

y^{s}. aff^{r}. hav^{g}. been postpon'd acco^{t}. of other business

This affair having been postpon'd on Account of Shipping & other business then in hand

y^{e}. parties to be Summond next Consult.

AGREED that the parties be Summond in order to a final decision, next Consultation.

Mr. Jennings Reports the price M^{r}. Curgenven offers to sell his Mexico p^{s}. of 8/8 at.

M^{r}. William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper pursuant to order of last Consultation reports, that he has discours'd M^{r}. Peter Curgenven about his Mexico Dollars, who offers them at fifteen Dollars for ten pagodas, & cheaper He cannot afford them, having sold the Pillar Dollars at the same price, & being offer'd the same for the Mexico by the blacks.

he to secure them & w^{t}. else can find in Town.

AGREED that M^{r}. Jennings do secure these and all the Rest he can find in Town, having no prospect of any others coming this Season.

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Lieutenant John Roach Petitions that his affair depend^{g}. With this board on Account of Robert Raworth deceas'd, may be taken into consideration, & the attachment laid in Consultation the 14th. December discharg'd.

Lieut^{t}. Roach petitions y^{t}. a Decision may be put to his aff^{r}. depend^{g}. wth. y^{e}. board, Acco^{t}. M^{r}. Raworth.

The debates of this affair Reassum'd & said Roaches Acco^{t}. Currant with Robert Raworth as deliver'd in by order of the foremention'd Consultation is now thoroughly perus'd & examin'd, also what pass'd in former Consultations touching this affair, & Lieut^{t}. Roaches Remonstrance. Upon the whole the Board came to the following Resolutions.

Roachs Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. examin'd & y^{e}. form^{r}. debates b^{g}. Reassum'd, y^{e}. follow^{g}. Resolut^{s}. agreed upon.

THAT the Assignment which Lieut^{t}. Roach produc'd in Consultation of the 18th. of October last was twelve months under the hand of M^{r}. Robert Raworth for his the said Raworth's share in Stock & block of Ship Ramah Kistna, did appear to the board then setting to be a fair & full assignment of all the concern He had in her, except what he had before made over to Captain Eustace Peacock of the Sommers for a ballance owing him the said Peacock of Pagod^{s}. Six hundred, which Lieut^{t}. Roach has since discharg'd as appears in Account Currant enter'd after this Consultation.

That the Assignment M^{r}. Raworth gave him is a fair one.

THAT it appears plain to this board that M^{r}. Raworth gave Lieut^{t}. Roach this assignment to make reparation for the damages Roach had Sustain'd by his negligence in Attornieship, as set forth in Roachs Remonstrance, and to make good the ballance that was due to him on Account under M^{r}. Raworth's own hand.

That it appears plainly the Assignment Was given him to discharge y^{e}. ball^{ce}. of his Acco^{t}. & make amends for y^{e}. losses he Sustain'd by M^{r}. Raworths carelessness of his aff^{rs}.

THAT the thousand pagodas which M^{r}. Raworth declar'd to have interested Roach under him in his adventures upon Ships Oxford & Dartmouth, with the Profit of about fifty ℘ Cent was actually received into the Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash in part of M^{r}. Raworths debt as Roach alledges in his Remonstrance, because M^{r}. Raworths whole concern in those two Ships was paid in, as appears by Account Currant with his Attornies.

That y^{e}. 1000 pag^{s}. He was int^{d}. by M^{r}. Rawth. in y^{e}. Oxford & Dartm^{o}. wth. y^{e}. profits upon the Ships return, were p^{d}. into y^{e}. Comp^{as}. Cash.

Wherefore in consideration of the foregoing premises & that Lieut^{t}. Roach is still a Sufferer of pag^{s}. One thousand four hundred & eleven, thirty fanams, 51 Cash as appears by the ballance of Account enter'd after this Consultation, it is AGREED to be but equitable to allow of the assignment and to withdraw the Attachment; Accordingly [the Attachment is] Withdrawn.

Which being consider'd & y^{t}. Roach is still a Sufferer, y^{e}. attachment is Agreed to be withdrawn.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Memorandum

The words . . . . . to the board then setting, were interlin'd by order of the board.

N. TURNER,
Sec^{ry}.

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8 Received ꝑ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant.

Dr. — Mr. Robert Raworth. — Cr.

Date	Dr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.	Date	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	ca.
	To ballce. due to me accordg. to my Accot Currt. datd. 20th. Febry. 17$\frac{12}{13}$ ...	1151	16	28	1714 Decr. 4th.	By his divd. of the Stock & Block of the Ship Ramah Kistna ...	2141	32	—
17$\frac{10}{11}$ March 21st.	To Cash he recd. from Mr. Wm. Roth as my Attornie wch. He gave me no credit for in my Accot.	481	5	11	—	By Ballance	1411	30	51
1712 May 19th.	To Profit of 500 pagds. concern'd undr. him in the Oxford the Voya. she went to Batavia at 46 ꝑ Cent	230	—	—					
Augt. 7th.	To Profit of 500 pags. at 50 ꝑ Cent Which I was concern'd undr. him in the Dartmouth	250	—	—					
Septr. 8	To 2 Chests of Ale ea Doz. pa fa. 12 : at 1 : 12	96	—	—					
	To 2 Ditto of Beer at 32 fas. ꝑ Gall	64	—	—					
	To 2 Cases of Pistols at 10 Pags. ea	20	—	—					
1713 June 20.	To Cash paid him at the time he made over to me by Assignmt. his Concern in ye. Ship Ramah Kistna ...	500	—	—					
1714 April 1st.	To Cash pd. Mr. Maubert on his Accot.	290	—	—					
May 14	To Ditto pd. Mrs. Weoley for a pair of Diamd. Ear-ings sent him	150	—	—					
Decr. 18th.	To Cash paid Capt. Eus: Peacocks Attornie for his divd. on accot. of 600 pags. he was concern'd in the Ramah Kistna under Mr. Raworth	321	5	12					
	Pags. ...	3553	26	51		Pags. ...	3553	26	51

Errors Excepted
ꝑ John Roach.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

TUESDAY THE 8TH. OF NOVR.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd Mr. Wm. Jennings Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Oringal Beteelaes received into the Warehouse here of Sunca Ramah on accot. of the Fort St. David Contract for the Conveniency of the Contractors.

2000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Warebkr. to pay for Oringal Beteelaes brot. into ye. Warehouse accot. ye. fft. St. D. Contract.

General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 4th. inst. read, inclosing their Cash Accot. for last month, which is deliver'd the Accompt. to examin, & make his report thereof next meetg., the said Letter also inclos'd Mr. Robert Berrimans report in answer to what wrote them relating to the 11 ℘ Cent abatement on their Oringal Beteelaes.

Lettr. from fft. St. D. read wth. their last Mo. Cash Accot. & Mr. Berrimans Report abot. ye. 11 ℘ Ct. abatemt. in ye. Oringll. Beteelaes.

Petition of Appeal by the Pedda Naigue from a judgement in the Mayors Court mention'd in Consultation the 16th. of June last, is now re-consider'd and debated, likewise Mr. Thos. Theobalds. Petition deliver'd in last Consultation, relating to the same affair.

ye. Pedda Naigues Petit: of Appeal & Mr. Theobalds relatg. to ye. same affr. debated.

AGREED that the judgement given in the Mayors Court against the Pedda Naigue be confirm'd Vizt. That He pays the bond of One thousand pagodas, which Mr. Theobalds. Dubash Jango sues him for, unless He will take his oath, that the said Bond has been already discharg'd.

ye. judgemt. given in ye. Mayors Court Confirm'd, yt. is to pay ye. mony, or swear ye. bond has been already discharg'd.

AGREED that if the Pedda Naigue does agree to take his oath as beforemention'd, Messrs. Thomas Frederick & William Jennings do take the Cheif Dubash with them & see that it be substantially & satisfactorily drawn up, as Customary amongst the Jentues in such cases.

if ye. Pedda Naigue agrees to Swear Messrs. Frederick, Jennings & ye. Cheif Dubash, to see it substantially done.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

11TH.

Dispatch'd ℘ the Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David of this days date.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1715——

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 11th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. and Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick*.

Land Custrs. Accot. for Octr. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month Read Vizt.

Choultry Customs	pags.	151	20	33
Rubie Brokers		19	23	45
Registers. Slaves		—	24	—
	Pags.	171	31	78

ballance due from him pagodas One hundred fifty six, twenty five fans. seventy eight Cash.

Mint Accot. for Octr. read & ye. ballce. in pags. paid in.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. twenty nine, Seven fanams, & fifty Cash, & Rupees fifteen thousand, Sixty one, ten Annas, the former He now pays into Cash.

Messrs. Frederick & Jennings Report yt. ye. Pedda Naigue & his Deputy have taken ye. accustomary oaths.

Messrs. Frederick and Jennings report that both the Pedda Naigue, & his Deputy have taken their oaths as order'd last Consultation to the Satisfaction of the persons concern'd.

ye. Accompt. Reports yt. ye. 3 last mos. ffort. St. David Cash Accots. are right.

The Accomptant reports that having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash Accounts for the three last months, he finds them right.

1000 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

ye. Accompt. acqts. ye. board, yt. notwithstandg ye. ordr. of Cons: ye. 14th. Septr. 1712, nothg. has been done towds. writg. off ye. debt of Raworth, Frederick & Davenport Standg. upon ye. Genll. Books accot. ye. Present to ye. Mogull.

The Accomptant acquaints the board, that notwithstandg. the order in Consultation the 14th. of September 1712, for writing off, what Messrs. Raworth, Frederick, & Davenport stand indebted on the General Books, account the Present intended to the Mogull, the frequent changes in the Accomptants Office have hinder'd it's being comply'd with till now.

ye. affr. to be fully reported next Consult.

Order'd that this matter be fully reported next Consultation.

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The Rt. Honble. Companies Cash being reduc'd very low in so much that We shall be oblig'd to take up more mony at interest to carry on their affairs, & having formerly promis'd, that whenever We should be driven to such streights, the large Gold Bowle & two Cups (part of the Present intended for the Mogull) should be melted down

the Compas. Cash beg. very low, & havg. promis'd formerly to melt down ye. large Gold Bowle & 2 Cups

Agreed that Mr. William Jennings Warehousekeeper, do deliver them into the Mint to be coin'd into pagods.

the Warehousekr. to delr. them into ye. Mint to be coin'd into pags.

The President offers to the Board, that Sunca Ramah & Latchmarow, have several times wrote him the necessity of securing Ducknaroy the Nabobs Secretary in our interest, the Nabob being very antient, & leaving all affairs of moment entirely to his management.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. board how necessary it is to make ye. Duans Secry. Ducknar[o]y A small Present & gives ꝑticular Reasons why he thinks We ought.

This affair being debated, & the last Letter from Mr. Surman &ct. at Delhi consider'd wherein they describe, Hussan Ally Cawn Nabob of the Dacan to be a man of so much power, that no orders from Court Will be much regarded by him, unless they are agreable, advising us withall to carry matters fair, and endeavour to oblige him, from whence 'tis re[a]sonable to inferr they mean, that We must not value our selves much upon What orders they shall be able to procure in our favour from Court, but do What We can for our Security here.

Agreed that as Ducknaroy has at present so much sway, and is likely to continue in his Station, a proper present be made him in Cloth, Velvet &ct. to amount of two hundred pagodas or thereabouts, to be sent privately to Sunca Ramah &ct. at Arcot.

A Proper one of abot. 200 pags. to be sent Sunca Ramah to delr. privately.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.

Richard Horden.

Thomas Cooke. John Legg.

Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick.*

Fryday the 15th. [18th.]

The Accomptant pursuant to order of last Consultation reports the manner in which He thinks, the debt of Raworth, Frederick & Davenport on account of the present design'd to the Mogull ought in justice to be wrote off upon the General Books, which Report is enter'd after this Consultation, & being fully debated

The accomptt. Reports ye. manner he thinks, ye. debt of Raworth, Frederick & Davenport ought to be wrote off.

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Agreed y^{t}. it be accordingly done.

Agreed that it be wrote off accordingly, the board having full proof, that M^{r}. Robert Raworth was possess'd of those Articles charg'd to his Account, & therefore ought to be accountable for them.

Petition of Appeal by Lieut^{t}. Fullerton Read & debated.

Petition of Appeal by Lieu^{tt}. Alexander Fullerton from a judgem^{t}. given against him in the Mayors Court in favour of Vander Venne on the 11th. instant Read and enter'd after this Consultation, both parties being heard, with their several Witnesses, & Vander Venne, alledging that He hopes he shall be able in few days to procure better proof, to several Articles in his Account Currant.

time allow'd Vander Venne to procure bett^{r}. proof.

Agreed that He have time given him till next Consultation.

y^{e}. Warehousek^{r}. reports^{g}. y^{t}. he has agreed for Sev^{ll}. ℔cells of Mexico Doll^{rs}. & desir^{g}. mony to pay for them

William Jennings Warehousekeeper acquainting the board that He has agreed for several parcels of Mexico Dollars towards Supply^{g}. the West Coast, and desiring mony to pay for them

10000 pag^{s}. more to be taken up at interest at 8 ℔ Cent.

Agreed that ten thousand pagodas more be taken up at interest of Such persons as are willing to lend it upon the Comp^{as}. Seal at eight ℔ Cent.

1000 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd y^{e}. Paym^{r}.

Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

Agreable to your order in Consultation of the 11th. instant, I have now drawn from the General Books, & the Account of the Present rec^{d}. from our R^{t}. Honble. Masters, the Adjustments which in my opinion ought to be past into the Books, for the discharge of what Messrs. Robt. Raworth, Thomas Frederick, & Henry Davenport stand debted on acco^{t}. of the Present prepar'd for King Shaullem, conformable to your former order made the 4th. of September 1712, which has been omitted to be comply'd with by the frequent changes that have hapned in the Accompt^{s}. office, and Which as to the particular Sums, will be found to be just, by the compar^{g}. of the General Books & Accounts relating thereto.

And first Robt. Raworth his Account Currant ought to be charg'd with the following Sums, ℔suant to his declaration in Councill on the 4th. of September 1712, for that it no way appears, He has dischargd himself thereof, Viz^{t}.

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5 Pearl of Several Sizes.	Pag^{s}:	635	—	—
Amber beads 23 Seer, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ Ꝑ Seer		126	18	—
French Brandy 1 Cask		24	—	—
7 Chests of Arrack bced & bedmish		140	—	—
4 Parrots & 2 Cockatores		270	—	—
A Newry		20	—	—
		1215	18	—
Also 1 set of Red Tossells with Silver		16	—	—
1 Set of Green ditto		15	—	—
8 yards of Velvit charg'd by him in the Accounts as sent to Bengall but by the Accounts received from thence, declar'd wanting		32	—	—
	Pag^{s}.	1278	18	—

Profit & Loss Viz^{t}.

	pa	fa	ca	pa	fa	ca	Pag^{s}	fa	ca
for y^{e}. amo^{t}. of Charges ext^{ry}. wch. was for cloaths made forꝐ sons to attend the Present, & mony given out to Sundry Serv^{ts}. not recover'd in again, & Sev^{ll}. other necessary things made wch. are worn out, or render'd useless, the Ꝑticulars of which are not enter'd here being voluminous				487	31	3			
Sundrys Worn out & Useless Viz^{t}.—	pa	fa	ca						
8 bird Cages	10	8	—						
A Flag	4	24	5						
8 Water Sockets ...	6	25	5	21	22	4			
Cloves 3 Cases spoilt ...	3	—	—						
Pictures Six ditto ...	6	—	—						
Difference in Charges Merchand^{ce}. between y^{e}. books & Acco^{ts}. del^{d}. in	8	16	2	17	16	2			
Gilding Look^{s}. Glasses omitted to be charg'd in the Books				10	2	3			
Difference to adjust this Account ...				—	9	2	537	10	2
Cattle for 2 Manilha Horses dead ...							230	—	—
House Moveables Viz^{t}.									
One Tent remains in the Stewards possession				100	—	—			
One Ebony & Silver Palankeen				109	—	—			
2 Teak ditto				20	—	—	229	—	—
						Pag^{s}.	2274	28	2

Which sum of pag^{s}. 2274 : 28 : 2 : is the amount of the ballance standing out on the aforesaid Account in the General Books, they having already had Some Credits, which so lessen'd the Sum of pag^{s}. 2396 : 4 : 2 mention'd in the Consultation of September the 4th. 1712. I offer the whole to your Hon^{r}. &c^{ts}. Serious consideration & am

FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE
Nov^{R}. 15TH. 1715.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Yo^{r}. Most Obedient Humble Servt.

THO^{S}. FREDERICK
Accompt^{t}.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER, 1715*——

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

Presid^t^. & Govr. of Fort S^t^. George &c^t^. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Alex^a^. ffullerton

Sheweth

That Whereas your Petitioner having sued M^r^. Vander Venne An Inhabitant of Paliacat in the Worsp^ll^. Mayors Court for a debt due to Captain Roger Allanson, the Worsp^ll^. Mayor &c^t^. Aldermen gave judgement against me, & knowing an Appeal is allow'd to be made to your Hon^r^. &c^t^. I humbly request you'l please to take the affair into your consideration & decide the matter as to you shall seem equitable, and Yo^r^. Petitioner shall as in duty bound Ever Pray &c^t^.

At a Consultation

Present

Saterday the 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick.*

A Lett^r^. to M^r^. Surman &c^t^. in ans^r^. to theirs dat^d^. 4th. Augt. read & sign'd to go by two of y^e^. Kings Gusba[r]dars.

A Letter of this days date in Answer to M^r^. Surman &c^ts^. letter of the 4th. of August read, approov'd & sign'd and is to be forwarded to Delhi by two of the Kings Guzbardars, that arriv'd some time ago with a Message to our Nabob, & are returning to Court with his answer, this Conveyance saves us a considerable expence, And therefore it's Agreed that a small present be made them of a few yards of cloth.

1200 pag^s^. p^d^. into Cash by y^e^. Storekeep^r^.

John Legg Storekeeper pays into Cash pagodas twelve hund^d^. in part of his ballance.

Sev^ll^. ℘sons complains. y^t^. Anconа Dubash had rec^d^. 50 pag^s^. to get Occuloo releas'd out of prison

Timapah, Occuloo, & others complaining to the board against Anconah Dubash for having exacted the Sum of fifty pagodas from Occuloo to get him Releas'd from the Choultry prison where He was confin'd, for Refusing to comply with a Jentue Award upon an Arbitration, Witnesses were fully heard & examin'd on both sides, the Companies Merchants, & Principal black Inhabitants of the place present.

Sev^ll^. Witnesses examin'd.

The Principal Witness referr'd to by the Plaintif who they alledge Received the mony from Timapau to carry Occuloo when in prison is since dead, Another Witness Subramony declares that He was present wth. Occuloo at the prison, when Anconah, came & acknowledg'd the Receipt of the mony, promising to get him Releas'd.

An old Woman declares Ancanah acknowledg'd y^e^. Rec^t^. of y^e^. mony.

An old Woman Gran[d]mother to Occuloos Wife declares that Ancanah acknowledg'd the Receipt of the mony to her, & promis'd to get Occuloo Releas'd.

Timmapa declares y^t^. Gungoloo came to borrow y^e^. mony of him.

Timmapau declares that Gungoloo dec^d^. came to him from Occuloo to borrow the fifty pagodas which He lent him, & beleives they Were made use of as beforemention'd.

The defend^t^. ℘duces sev^ll^. Witnesses y^t^. invalidates all y^t^. Timmapah has declar'd.

The Defendant brings several Witnesses of good credit to prove that after the Plaintifs had spread this Report, they talk'd With Timapau the Cheif promoter of it, who denied very positively to them that ever He said any such thing or that He knew of any Mony given.

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The Black Merchants present at the Board having heard the Depositions on both sides declare, that according to the rules of their Cast, the Evidence of Relations is never credited in such cases as this, nor in many others, & all the material Evidences produc'd by the Plaintifs except Subramony beforemention'd is by near Relations that are maintain'd by Tim̃apau. The Black Merchts. opinions Requir'd Who declare yt. it's ye. Custom of their Cast, not to suffer any of their Relations to be Evidences, &

And as to Subramony, The Companies Taliars that Watch'd the Choultry Prison, after having been sworn in the most Solemn manner declare that Ancanah Dubash never was with Occuloo, when in custody as the said Subramony gave in Evidence, & 'tis impossible He could speak with Occuloo without their knowledge, Wherefore the whole matter seeming to be a malicious contrivance against Anconah, On Account of his having been active in procuring the Award, for which Occuloo was confin'd Subramonys declaration being proov'd false by ye. Taliars of ye. Choultry

Agreed that the complaint be dismiss'd as frivolous, Mr. Richard Horden Cheif Justice of the Choultry offering his oath, that He knows nothing directly or indirectly of any mony that was given for Occuloo's Release. the Complaint is dismiss'd as frivolous.

E. Harrison
Tho: Frederick
Wm. Jennings
Richd. Horden
Tho: Cooke
John Legg
Josa. Cooke
Rand: ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick.	William Jennings.
Richard Horden.	
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick*.

Tuesday the 22th.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month Read Vizt. Sea Custrs. Accot. for Octr. read & 3000 pags. pd. in.

Custom on goods	pags.	1070	12	32
Ditto on grain		37	20	—
Anchorage		33	18	—
	Pags.	1141	14	32

ballance due from him pags. thirteen thousand two hundred & eight, Seven fans. and fifty eight Cash of which He pays in three thousand pagodas.

Richard Horden Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pags. One thousand Seven hundred Sixty three, Seven fanams & Seventy Cash, of which He pays in pagodas fifteen hundred. Impt. W: h: krs. Accot. for Octr. read & 1500 pags. of ye. ballce. pd. in.

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Exptt. W: h: kr. Accot. for Octr. Read & ye. ballce. pd. him.

Richard Horden Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due to him pags. three hundred forty three, two fanams and Sixty nine Cash is ORDER'D to be paid him.

Storekeeprs. Accot. for Octr. Read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas two thousand four hundred & ten, eight fanams & fifty five Cash.

Sea Custr. to ℘duce next Consult. a List of ye. Notes unpd. of ye. Sea Custs.

ORDER'D that the Sea Customer do draw out a List of all Notes standing out against next Consultation in order to get in the ballance of his Account.

Paymrs. Accot. for Octr. read.

Joseph Smart Paymaster his Account for last month Read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1898	15	—
Mint	15	14	—
Charges General	589	25	—
Charges Cattle	84	7	—
Fort St. David	28	—	—
Repairs of Fortifications	67	7	—
Charges Diet	295	28	—
Diet Stores laid in	381	34	—
Charges Extraordinary	98	7	—
Madapollam Yatch	27	20	—
York Fort	13	25	—
George Brigantine	216	—	—
Inward Fort	921	25	—
Mary Buoyer	10	—	—
New Hospital	9	6	—
	Pags. 4656	33	—

ballance due to him pags. One thousand eight hundred & eight, thirty two fans.

how ye. Extry. expence arises.

The Extraordinary expence of ys. month is found upon examination to arise from the Inward ffort Buildings, & wages paid the George Brigantine, & Maddapollam Yatchs Crew.

Josh. Smart havg. been for some time greatly indispos'd

Mr. Joseph Smart having for some time labour'd under a severe fit of Sickness in so much that it quite disables him from taking care of the Paymasters employ

Thos. Cooke ordd. to take charge of ye. Paymastrs. employ.

ORDER'D that Mr. Thomas Cooke do take charge thereof from the first of next month, & continue officiating therein till Mr. Smarts Recovery.

The Secry. ℘ducs. Marcus Moses & Aron Frankss. Free Merchts. Covenants, they are dd them.

The Secretary produces Marcus Moses, & Aaron Frankss. Free Merchants Covenants, with Counterparts under the Honble. Compas. Seal, which are deliver'd them.

pags. 1643: fa. Ca. 22 . 38 pd. into Cash by ye. Presidt. for Sevll. ℘sons Subscripts. to ye. New Hospital.

The President pays into Cash pags. One thousand Six hundd. & forty three, twenty two fans. thirty eight Cash, being for Several Persons Subscriptions to the New Hospital, as ℘ Book kept for that use.

Lieutt. Alexa. ffullertons Pet: of Appeal Reconsider'd & debated.

Petition of Appeal from the Mayors Court by Lieutt. Alexander Fullerton mention'd in Consultation the 15th. instant, is now Reconsider'd & being fully debated

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Agreed that Vander Venne do discharge the bond due to Francis Holts Estate, and that Lieut^t. Fullerton be accountable to him for Such Articles of his Account Currant, as he shall proove just.

the bond to be p^d. him, & y^e. defendant to be satisfied for Such Art^s. of his Acco^t. y^t. he can proove just.

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do expose to Sale at the Sea Gate, the Gold & Silver thread lately return'd us from Bengall upon the Success Brigantine.

y^e. Gold & Silv^r. thread lately Return'd from Beng^ll. to be sold at Outcry.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco Farmer pays into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

Pag^s. fa. 583 : 12 : p^d. into Cash by the Tobacco Farmer for Oct^r.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
W^m. Jennings.
Rich^d. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t. & Govr.

Thursday the 24th.

Thomas Frederick.	William Jennings.
Richard Horden.	
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick*.

William Jennings having Receiv'd the Export & Import Warehouses from Richard Horden according to order, the Accounts of Remains being Agreed to between them are now produc'd, interchangeably sign'd & deliver^d at the Board, & Duplicates lodg'd with the Accomptant to be compar'd with the Gen^ll. Books, as speedily as possible, & afterwards enter'd in the ℘ticular book kept for that purpose.

Acco^ts. of Remains in both Warehouses interchangeably sign'd by Messrs. Jennings & Horden.

Observing in the said Account of Remains several Articles that were part of the Present design'd for the Mogul which the Gentlemen in the Bay return'd us as not proper in their opinion to be sent

observing sev^ll. Articles in the said Acco^ts. of Remains, part of y^e. Present design'd for the Mogull

Order'd that the Warehousekeeper do dispose of them at what He can at Outcry, together with the Gold & Silver thread, Order'd in last Consultation.

the Warehousekeep^r. to sell them at Outcry wth. the Gold & Silver thread.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, NOVEMBER 1715——

Impt. W : h : kr. pays into Cash pags. 1000.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash, One thousand pagodas in fanams.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand : ffowke.

At a Consultation
Present

Monday the 28th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden.
Thomas Cooke. John Legg.
Josiah Cooke. Randall Fowke.

Joseph Smart *Sick.*

Journll. Parcels for Septr. Read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for September Read.

Warehousekr. pays into Cash pags. fa. Ca. 1287 : 2 : 50 for ye. Gold Bowle & 2 Cups Melted down.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas One thousand two hundred eighty Seven, two fans. fifty Cash being in full for the large Gold Bowle & two Cups Order'd the 11th. inst. to be melted down—the Mint Account of ditto is enter'd after this Consult.

Land Custr. pays in his last mo. ballce.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagods One hundred fifty six, twenty five fanams, Seventy eight Cash, the ballance of his last month Account.

Jno. Legg Attornie for Anthy. Barnewalle pays in ye. ballce. of sd. Barnewalle Accot. wth. Mr. Robt. Raworth.

John Legg Attornie for Anthony Barnewalle produces the said Barnewalles Account with Robert Raworth, ballance due to Mr. Raworth being pagodas five hundred & Sixteen, thirty fanams & Sixty two Cash, He now pays into Cash, the said Account is Agreed to & Enter'd after this Consultation.

Sea Custr. pays in 6000 pags.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pagods. Six thousand in part of his ballance.

Pags. fa. Ca. 17500 : 9 : 48: to be advanc'd the Warehousekr. to procure Mexico Mony for use of ye. West Coast.

Order'd that Seventeen thousand five hundred pagodas, nine fanams, forty eight Cash, be advanc'd William Jennings Warehousekeeper, for nineteen hundred twenty Six pounds, eleven Ounces of Mexico mony bought at fifteen Dollars for ten pagodas, for use of the West Coast by order of Consultation the 4th. instant.

Arrack ffarmrs. pay into Cash pags. 316 : 24 fa. for Angt.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pagodas three hundred sixteen, twenty four fanams for August last.

Measg. Farmer pays in pags. 136 : fa. 24 : for Septr. & Octr.

Poncala Kistna Measuring Farmer pays into Cash pagods. One hundred thirty Six, twenty four fanams for September & October.

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The President lends two thousand pagodas to the Cash for compleating the Sum payable to William Jennings Warehousekeeper beforemention'd. Pags. 2000 Lent ye. Cash by the Presidt.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

Mint Accot. Coinage of the Large Gold Bowle and two Gold Cups.

	oz.	dwt.	
Gold Bowle	106	8	
2 Cups	31	16	
Ozs. ...	138	4	@ 3½ ₱ Ct.

	Better ozs. 143 — gr. 18			pags. 1299	2	40
Cooley Charge 6½ ₱ Mill ...	pags: 8	16	—			
ozs. 3 : 17 : 9 Silver Allay ...	2	33	30			
: 19 : 9 Copper ...	—	—	40			
				11	13	70
				pags. 1287	24	50

Received ₱ Tappies a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 25th. instant. 29th.

Dr. Robt. Raworth Esqr. decd. in Accot. with Anthony Barnewalle Cr.

	pags.	fa.	ca.				
To the first divd. of ye. Brigantine Endeavour, Wm. Postly Mastr. for Siam, 1000 Rups. Principal by Robt. Raworth Esqr. for Accot. of Anthony Barnewalle, 1711	83	—	—	By his divd. of Ship Tegaraya Recd. by Anthy. Barnewalle prinll. 3000 pags.	1542	10	44
To anor. divd. of Ditto proportion Recd. by R. Raworth Anno 1712	179	—	—	By Batty on ditto being Madrass pags @ 1 ₱ Ct.	15	15	—
To the Attorneys of Thos. Pitt Esqr. for his divd. of ye. Tegaraya undr. Mr. Raworth prinll. 1500 pags.	778	30	62				
	1040	30	62				
To ballce. due to ye. Estate of Robert Raworth Esqr. pd. into ye. Compas. Cash Novr. 28th. 1715	516	30	62				
Pagds.	1557	25	44	Pags.	1557	25	44

Fort St. Geor. 28th. Novr. 1715.

Errors Excepted
₱ John Legg
Attornie of
Anthy. Barnewalle

——FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY DECEMBER THE ℘MO.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN.
THOMAS COOKE JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick.*

Lettr. from ffort St. David read, advisg. ye. Conclusion of their old Contract & that they wanted mony to clear ye. Same, as well as to carry on the New one.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 25th. Ult^o. read, advising that their old Contracts being Concluded they shall want mony to clear the Same, & desire a supply for carrying on the New One, as well as for Garrison Charges & Expences.

Cash Acco^t. for Novr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Acco^t. of the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash for last month Read, ballance remaining pag^s. three thous^d. Seven hundred & two, Sixteen fanams, five Cash.

[Joseph Smart] pays in 764 Pa. 1 fa. Acco^t. [his Scavengers duty].

Joseph Smart Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash pagodas Seven hundred & Sixty four, One fanam.

Sea Custr. promises his List of Notes for Sea Custs. unpaid next Consultation, also what mony He can possibly collect.

Richard Horden Sea Customer being call'd upon for the List of Notes standing out at the Sea Gate, promises to [produce it] next Consultation, & to pay in what mony He can possibly [collect by] that time.

2500 Pag^s. to be advanc'd ye. Paym^r

ORDER'D that two thousand five hundred [pagodas be] advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

the Accomptt. to examin the Maddapollam Yatchs charges for a twelve month.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do examin [the] Charges of the Maddapollam Yatch for a twelve month, & d[raw out a] perfect account thereof, pursuant to the directions received from [y^e. Honble. Comp^a.] in order to be transmitted them by the next Ship.

Presid^t. acq^ts. ye. board that He has Rec^d. advices from ye. Dutch of a Rupture wth. ffrance.

The President acquaints the Board that he has [rece^d.] advices from the Dutch Govern^r. of Negapatam of the arrival of our Ship Queen at Galle upon Ceiloan, that She left Great Brittain in April, & brings news of a Rupture with France.

the President to give Secret advices thereof to all parts.

AGREED that it be left to the President to give the necessary advices to all parts in the most Secret manner for the Security of our Honble. Masters Shipping, & our own trade.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^M. JENNINGS.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

5TH.

Received ℘ Peons a Letter from M^r. Philip Noden at Maddapollam [dat^d.] the 16th. Ult^o.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS. [MONDAY] THE 5TH.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pagodas two thousand in part of his ballance.

[Sea Cus^{r}.] pays into Cash pag^{s}. 2000.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month Read Viz^{t}.

Land Custr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for Novr. Read.

Custom on goods	pag^{s}.	139	14	64
Rubie Brokers		29	33	28
Registering Slaves		—	8	—
	pag^{s}.	169	20	12

ballance remaining pagodas One hundred fifty four, twenty four fan^{s}. and twelve Cash.

A Letter from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Maddipollam dated the 16th. Ult^{o}. Read, relating to his Repairing the old Factory and pressing for mony to compleat the work.

A Lett^{r}. from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Maddapollam relat^{g}. to his Rebuild^{g}. y^{e}. old Factory there, Read.

ORDER'D that the two thousand pagodas lent the Cash by the President last Consultation be now paid him.

the 2000 Lent y^{e}. Cash by y^{e}. Presid^{t}. [Ord^{d}.] to be paid.

ORDER'D that Capt. William Keeble be entertain'd Gunners Assistant in lieu of Richard Ware deceas'd.

Capt. W^{m}. Keeble ord^{d}. Gunners Assist^{t}.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOVERN^{R}.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS. THURSDAY THE 8TH.

RICHARD HORDEN.

THOMAS COOKE. JOHN LEGG.

JOSIAH COOKE. RANDALL FOWKE.

JOSEPH SMART *Sick*.

Josiah Cooke Rentall General & Scavenger produces a New Role for the year 1714, Commencing the first of Sept^{r}. & ending the Ult^{o}. August 1715, which is AGREED to & sign'd.

A New Rent Role for y^{e}. Year 1714 Pduo'd & agreed to.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715*—

A Lettr. to Bengall to go by [Cossids] Read.

General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall of Yesterdays date to go by Cossids Read, also one to Mr. John Eyre Cheif of Balasore to forward the same wth. all expedition to Calcutta.

E. Harrison.
Tho : Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

8th. Dispatch'd a General Lettr. of yesterdays date by Cossid to the Presidt. & Councill in Bengall, also one to Mr. Jno. Eyre Cheif of Balasore to forward ye. Same.

8th. Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Thomas Frederick.	William Jennings.
Richard Horden.	
Thomas Cooke.	John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.	Randall Fowke.

Monday the 12th.

Joseph Smart *Sick*.

[Impt. W.H.]keepr. pays into Cash [pags. 3000 in part of Gold & Silver thread sold at Outcry].

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas three thousand in part of the Gold & Silver thread Sold.

Storekeeprs. Accot. for Novr. read & 800 pags. of ye. ballce. paid in.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month Read ballance due from him pagods. One thousand three hundred & fifty One, fifteen fanams, thirty five Cash, of which he pays in 800 pags.

800 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymr.

Order'd that eight hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

A Lettr. from ftt. St. David read incloss. Messrs. Berlu & Welds affidavits abot. ye. promises made [ye.] Merchts. by Mr. Raworth to pay [ye.] Charges they were at in bringg. their goods from Porto Novo by Sea durg. ye. Warr wth. Chingie.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant Read, inclosing copies of Messrs. Berlu & Welds Oaths concerning Mr. Raworths promises to the old Merchts. for allowing them, the charges they were at in bringing their goods from Porto Novo by Sea during the troubles With Chingie.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715*——

Agreed that in consideration of the foregoing promise made them by the Deputy Governr. & Councill, and the known losses the said Merchants sustain'd by fullfilling that Contract in the time of the Warr, the Sum̃ of four hundred pagodas be allow'd them in Account, the Porto Novo Customs amounting to pagods. four hundred & Seventy, Copies of Messrs. Berlu & Welds Attestations, are enter'd after this Consultation.

400 pags. allow'd them in consideration of ye. foregoe. promise.

The ffort St. David Cash account for last month Read, ballance Remaining pagods. twelve hundred, eighteen fanams & two Cash, and deliver'd the Accomptant to be examin'd & Reported.

Fort St. David Cash Accot. for Novr. read.

The Capucin Padrys of the Portugeese Church, having been severely & falsely Reflected upon by the Jesuits in France for irregular living and trading contrary to the rules of their order, and Desiring a Declaration from this Board in their favour

The Portugeese Padrys desirg a declaration from ye. board of their behaviour

Agreed that it be granted them in [form] as enter'd after this Consultation.

their Request is granted in form [&] entd. aftr. ys. Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

I the Subscriber do deposite upon oath, that several times when the Joynt Stock Merchants Omar Nina &ca. did demand of Robert Raworth Esqr. late Deputy Governr. the custom they paid at Porto Novo, for bringing in the Rt. Honble. United Companies Cloth, in time of the Warr with Seroop Sing (brought on several Chelingas from thence) that both in Consultation & at other times He promis'd the Company should allow them the same. In Witness whereof I have set my hand in Fort St. David this 29th. of November 1715.

Jurat Coram me.
Fras. Hastings
Depty. Govr.

John Berlu.

I the Subscriber do deposite upon oath to the best of my Memory that Robert Raworth Esqr. when the Compas. Joynt Stock Merchts. did demand the Custom they paid at Porto Novo, for bringing the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cloth in time of the Warr with Seroop Sing brought from thence, which He spoke of in Consultation, & promis'd them they should be allow'd the same. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand. Dated in ffort St. David this 29th. Novr. 1715.

Jurat Coram me
ffras. Hastings
Depty. Govr.

Mat: Weld.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President, of & for all the Rt. Honble. United English East India Compas. Affairs, on this Coast of Chormandell and Orixa, in the Chingie and Moratta Countrys, Commander in Cheif, of all the Forces, which now are or hereafter may, or shall be employ'd for the Service of the said United Company under this Presidency, and Governr. of the Forts St. George, St. David &ca. Councill. To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting:

Know Ye That The Reverend the Capucin Fathers of the French Nation that Officiate in the Portugeese Church of this place, and others of the same

Nation & order at PONDICHERRI, that formerly resided here, having made application to us for our Assistance to justifie themselves from Several aspersions that have lately been cast upon them in France by their inveterate Enemies, in order to blast their reputation and render them contemptible in these parts of the World, & having in order thereto, humbly propos'd the following Quærys.

1ST. Whether the Capucin Fathers that have dwelt, & officiated in this City of Madrass from the first Settlement to this time Vizt. Ephraim de Nevers, Zenon de Baugé, Cosmé de Gien, Jacques De Bourges, Esprit de Tours, Laurent d' Engoulême, Michael Ange de Bourges, René d' Engouleme, & Thomas De Poitiers, They or any of them ever behav'd themselves, otherwise than became their Sacred Function as Missionary's, & Persons [in] Religious Orders, or Whether they have given any cause for Scandal by their deportment ?

2DLY. Whether they have ever had any Quarrels or Differences among themselves, which oblig'd them to have recourse to our Tribunal for an Accomodation, and particularly Father Esprit de Tours with Father Mich[ael] Ange beforemention'd ?

3DLY. WHETHER THE CAPUCIN FATHERS of Madrass or those of Ponticherri particularly Father Esprit de Tours either now have or ever had any mony at Interest or otherwise in the Cash of the Rt. Honble. Company our Masters ?

4THLY. WHETHER Father Thomas De Poietiers now residing & officiating here ever bought or sold five hundred Chests of Persia Wine, as He is accus'd for having done in the year 1713, or before or since that time.

TO THE FIRST ARTICLE, We are oblig'd to declare, that the Capucin Fathers abovenam'd who have had the care of the Mission in this City of Madrass from the first Establishment thereof to this present time by permission of our Rt. Honble. Masters, have always demean'd themselves in so handsome a manner, both in spiritual, & temporal affairs, as to give no just cause of complaint to us their Reprisentatives, their conduct has been Regular and agreable to their profession, nor have We ever heard of, or Remark'd any action of theirs, that could occasion the least Scandal to their order.

TO THE 2D. ARTICLE. We never heard nor can We find upon examing our Registers that any of the said Capucin Fathers, ℘ticularly the persons beforemention'd in this Article, ever had any differences Which oblig'd them to have Recourse to this or any other Tribunal here for a decision.

TO THE 3D. ARTICLE. We must declare it to be a notorious falsity, that the Capucin Fathers of Madrass or Pondicherri or of any other place, ever had any mony or Effects at Interest or otherwise in the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash that We know of.

TO THE 4TH. ARTICLE. We know it to be very false that ffather Thomas De Poitiers bought or sold 500 Chests of Wine in 1713 either He or any other of the same order, & We further Certifie that none of the Capucins beforemention'd have ever been known to be concern'd in any sort of Commerce Whatsoever, In Witness whereof We have at their humble Request given them this our Certificate, Which could not in conscience be refus'd. Done in ffort St. George this 12th. day of December 1715, And Seal'd wth. the Rt. Honble. Compas. Seal.

E. HARRISON.
THOS. FREDERICK.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THOS. COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSIAH COOKE.
RANDLL. FFOWKE.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715*——

Received a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 5th. instant advising they had that [day] given Moodou Ramah a bill of Excha. upon the President & Councill for 4000 pags. 13

Mr. Joseph Smart Fifth of Councill departed this life. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDr. & GOVR.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

RANDALL FFOWKE.

THURSDAY THE 15TH.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper produces the Outcry Account of Gold & Silver thread sold the 1st. instant.

Warehousekeepr. ℘duces the Outcry Accot. of Gold & Silver thread.

The Accomptant having examin'd the Fort St. David Cash for last month, Reports that He finds it right.

the exam̃: of ye. fft. St. David Cash for last month Reported.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month Read, ballance due from him pagodas Seven hundred fifty nine, eleven fanams, and Sixty Cash.

Impt. W:h:krs. Accot. for last mo. read.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeepr. pays into Cash pagodas fifteen hundred, in further part of the gold and Silver thread lately sold at Outcry.

Pags. 1500 pd. in Accot. Gold & Silver thread sold.

Richard Horden Sea Customer produces a List of Notes standing out at the Sea Gate, & promises to bring the ballance in few days.

Sea Custr. ℘duces a List of notes unpaid.

Moodu Ramah offering a Bill of Exchange from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 5th. instant for four thousand pagodas, payable to himself in part of their last Contract

A Bill of Excha. for 4000 pags. from ffort St. David being offer'd

ORDER'D that the same be discharg'd.

the same to be paid.

General Letter to the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date relating to their Contract lately made read, approov'd & Sign'd, & Several Letters having pass'd to & fro, concerns. the Article of Oringal Beteelaes, mention'd in Consultation the 6th. of October upon debating the matter

Lettr. to ffort St. David read and sign'd, relatg. to their Contract & ye. abuse in ye. Oringal Beteelaes.

AGREED that it is the opinion of this Board our Honble. Masters have not been wrong'd five ℘ Cent in the foresaid Article of Beteela's as was Suspected, the mistake being only in the wording of the Contract, & bringing in the Beteelaes by way of a Postscript, that were before mention'd in the body of the Contract.

ye. opinion of ys. board is yt. the Honble. Compy. have not been wrong'd 5 ℘ Cent in the Oringal Beteelaes.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715——

The Pedda Naigue havg. great [occasion] to borrow 4000 pags. wch. [ye.] Mayor & Corporation offerg. to lend him

The Pedda Naigue having urgent occasion to borrow the Sum̄ of four thousand pagodas, & offering his duties at the Sea gate for Security to the Mayor & Corporation, upon their advancing him the said Sum̄

the Sea Custr. to collect his duties [&] see ym. applied to dischargg. the obligations for said Sum̄.

Order'd that the Sea Customer do take effectual care that the Pedda Naigues dutys collected at the Sea Gate be applied to no other uses till the Obligations for the Sum aforesaid, both Principal & interest be discharg'd.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

15 Dispatch'd by the Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Cou[ncill] of Fort St. David of this days date.

16th. Received by the Tappies two General Letters from the Depty. Govr. & Cou[ncill] of Fort St. David dated the 13th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 19th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.

Thomas Frederick. William Jennings.
Richard Horden. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
Randall ffowke.

Storekeepr. pays into Cash pags. 500.

John Legg Storekeeper pays into Cash pags. five hundred in further part of his ballance.

Mint Accot. for November Read & ye. ballce. in pags. paid in.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Account for last month Read, ballance Remaining Pagodas forty three, nineteen fanams & 18 Cash & Rupees fifteen thousand five hundred ninety five, Six Annas, the former He now pays into Cash.

Richd. Hordens Import Warehouse ballce. for October paid in.

Richard Horden late Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. two hundred Sixty three, Seven fanams & Seventy Cash, the ballance of his Account for October.

Export Wareh; krs. Accot. for last mo. Read & the ballance paid him.

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper his Account for last month Read, ballance due to him pags. two hundred & forty two, twenty two fanams & nineteen Cash is order'd to be paid him.

Impt. Warehousekr. pays into Cash Accot. Gold & Silver thread pa. fa. 2147 : 3 Accot. goods sold 500 pags. 2647.3.

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pags. two thousand One hundred forty Seven, three fanams in full for Gold & Silver thread sold at Outcry the first instant, also 500 pags. for goods sold out of the Import Warehouse.

—— FORT ST. GEORGE, DECEMBER 1715 ——

William Jennings Export Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. One hundred & thirty four, nine fanams, for goods sold at Outcry, out of that Warehouse.

Export Warehousekeep^r. pays in pag^s. 134; 9 fa^s. for goods sold at Outcry.

General Letters from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated the 13th. instant Read, the former is in answer to ours under the 26th. of October, relating to the abuses Said to have been ccmmitted in the Military of that place, & particularly order'd to be examin'd into, by the Honble. Court of Directors Letter Received this year by the Kent, the latter serv'd to accompany their Consultations, & Paymasters Accounts from the ℘^mo. April to the Ult^o. September.

Lettr^s. from ffort S^t. David dated [y^e. 13th] inst. read, in ans^r. to ours inclos'd copy of w^t. wrote from Engl^d. ℘ Kent, abo^t. y^e. abuses said to have been committed at ff^t. S^t. David.

Poncala Kistna Tobacco ffarmer pays into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

Tobacco Farmer pays in Pags. 583; 12 fa^s.

This day was produc'd & read before us in Consultation the last Will & Testament of Capt. John Ouldham deceas'd, Witness'd by John Sanderson, Henry Davy & Edward Croke, which said Witnesses now appearing before us, & being sworn do upon their oaths declare, that they Saw the Testator, John Ouldham, Sign, Seal, publish & declare, that to be his last Will & Testament, & that He was (to all outward appearance) of sound mind & memory, & that they all Sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other & of the Testator, the said Will is as enter'd after this Consultation.

Capt^t. John Ouldham dec^d. his Will proov'd.

This day was produc'd and Read before us in Consultation the last Will & Testament of Joseph Smart deceas'd, Witness'd by Duncomb Munro, John Johnson, James Hall, & Henry Scott, which said Witnesses now appearing before us, & being Sworn do upon their oaths declare, that they Saw the Testator, Joseph Smart, Sign, Seal, publish & declare, that to be his last Will & Testament, & that He was (to all outward appearance) of Sound mind & memory, & that they all sign'd as Witnesses in the presence of each other, & of the Testator, the said Will is as enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Joseph Smart dec^d. his will proov'd.

William Nanney Receiver pays into Cash pag^s. Six hundred & Sixteen, twenty one fanams, twenty Cash, for nine [mon]ths Town Conicoplys duty, commencing the primo August 1714, and ending the Ult^o. April 1715.

Receiver pays in Acco^t. y^e. Town Conicoplys duty pag^s. 616: fa. ca. 24 : 21 [*sic*]

Messrs. Thomas Cooke & Randall ffowke being left Trustees to Joseph Smart Paymaster deceas'd are Requir'd to bring in and clear his Accounts with all convenient speed.

Thos. Cooke & Randl^l. ffowke requir'd to clear Mr. Smarts Paym^rs. Acco^ts.

Paupa Braminy & Poncala Kistnama ffarmers of the Paddy feilds making complaint, that Several parcells of ground Which formerly belong'd to the Compa^s. Paddy Feilds, when Timapau had the Lease, were by his connivance, taken into other peoples gardens Which they are Ready to make appear, & praying Releif.

ffarm^rs. of ye Paddy feilds complain y^t. Timmapau conniv'd at Sev^ll. [℘] sons taking into their gardens [Sev^ll.] ℘cells of said grounds when [he was] ffarmer.

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[any] 3 or more of ye. Councill to view ye. Said grounds.

ORDER'D that any three or more of the Board do go [with] proper persons to view the said Ground, measure it & make their [Report].

Sheick Ismaels affr. Recommd. for exam. from Bengall reported.

Messrs. Horden & Legg Report their examination of Sheick Ismaels affair with Adeapa, Recommended to us by the President & Councill in Bengall, which is enter'd after this Consultation.

ye. purport thereof to be wrote by ye. next Conveyance.

AGREED that the purport be wrote to the Bay, by the next Conveyance.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I John Ouldham now of Fort St. George in the East Indies Mariner being Weak, & indispos'd in body, but of Sound, & perfect mind & memory (THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE SAME) & calling to mind the certainty of death, & the uncertain time of its approach, Do make and ORDAIN This my last WILL & TESTAMENT in manner & form following—

THAT is to say, FIRST and Principally, I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins, and be sav'd by the pretious death & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, & my body to the Earth, from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent & Christian manner, as to my Executor hereafter nam'd shall be thought meet & Convenient, and for what Wordly Estate it has pleas'd Almighty God to bless me with, I leave and bequeath as follows Vizt.

IMPRIMIS—I will that all my just debts, Funeral Charges, and Legacies herein after mention'd, be first fully discharg'd and Satisfied.

ITEM—I give and bequeath to my good freind Mr. Thos. Cooke my Slave boy Emanuel, also my Long ffrench Gun & pr. of Pistols.

ITEM—To my Slave Boy Shyrash I give him his liberty & freedom, and all my old Wearing Apparell, also my Short Fowling Peice, and Brass hilted Cutlace.

ITEM—I give and bequeath the Remainder of my Estate Both Real, and personal in India, or elsewhere, to be divided in four Equal Shares Vizt. One quarter part thereof I bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Anne Ouldham of Christ Church Friars, One quarter part thereof I bequeath unto my Loving Brother James Ouldham of said place, One quarter part thereof I bequeath unto my Loving Sister Frances Clark, Wife of Captain John Clark, and the other quarter part I bequeath unto John Clark, the Son of John & Frances Clark aforesaid.

I Do hereby Constitute appoint, and ordain my good [freind] Mr. Thos. Cooke, Executor of this my last Will and Testament desiring He will collect in my Estate, and Remit the Remainder there[of] unto Anne Ouldham, and John Clark Senr. as He shall think [make] for their Advantage, And by them to be divided according to the [Tenor] of this my WILL. AND LASTLY I declare and Appoint, this to be my LAST WILL & TESTAMENT, and Do hereby Revoke, ffrustrate, and make good, all other Will or Wills by me formerly made. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and Seal in FFORT ST. GEORGE this Eleventh day of November Anno Domini 1715.

JOHN OULDHAM

SIGN'D, SEAL'D, PUBLISH'D, & DECLAR'D

by the Testator, John Ouldham, To be his Last Will & Testament, & by us sign'd in the presence of the Testator, and of each other (where no stamp'd paper is to be had).

J. Sanderson.
Henry Davy.
Edw^{D}. Croke.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Smart of ffort S^{t}. George in the East Indies, being sick & weak in body but in perfect State of mind & memory Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament. Imprimis—I resign my Soul to God who gave it in full & certain hopes of pardon for all my Sins, & a Resurection to life Eternal, my body I commit to the earth to be decently interr'd at the discretion of my Executors herein after nam'd, & as for what Wordly Estate it has pleas'd God to bless me with, I give & dispose in manner & form following. Item—I give & bequeath to my Younger Brother James Smart, the Sum̃ of Two hundred pounds Sterling to be paid him here or in England, as He shall order or direct at nine Shillings ℘^{r}. Pagoda if it be to be had. Item—I give and bequeath to the poor of S^{t}. Mary's Church the Sum̃ of fifty pagodas. Item—I give & bequeath to Messrs. Thomas Cooke & Randall ffowke of ffort S^{t}. George Thirty [Pagodas] each for mourning, & thirty pagodas likewise [. . . .] and the Remainder part of my Estate to real or personal, I give & bequeath to my loving Sisters, Mary and Leonara Smart to be equally divided between them, but in case either of the Two should be married before my decease, she that is Single, shall have & enjoy three quarters part of my said Estate, And the other, one quarter part, But in case of both my said Sisters being married before my decease, then my Will is that my Estate shall be divided as follows. One third I give to my Mother Ann Smart, One Eighth part to my Brother James Smart, besides his Legacy herein before given, & the Remainder to be equally divided between my said Mother & Sister, And for the better performance of this my last Will & Testament I Do hereby, nominate, Constitute & Appoint my good freinds the abovenam'd Thos. Cooke & Randall ffowke of Fort S^{t}. George Executors of this my last Will & Testament, willing & desiring them to Remit the ballance of my Estate home to England upon four good bottoms to any proper persons as they shall think Responsible in order to pay and fullfill the Legacies, And Requests according to the Tenor & directions by me above Express'd & specified, & I further Request of my said Executors that the amount of my said Estate may not be made publick but to those that are concern'd in this my Will, & likewise my papers, 'Tis also my desire that my Interment may be decent, but not Superfluous, And Lastly I do hereby Revoke all other Will or Wills that Might have been by me formerly made, & do declare & Ordain this only to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal in the presence of those who have sign'd as Witnesses in Fort S^{t}. George, in the East Indies the Seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifteen.

Jos^{H}. Smart (*Locus Sigili*)

Sign'd, Seal'd, publish'd & Declar'd by the Testator Joseph Smart to be his last Will & Testament, in the presence of us & by us Sign'd in the presence of the Testator, & of each other, where no Stampt paper is procurable.

Dun: Munro.
John Johnson.
James Hall.
Henry Scott.

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To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.

Presid^{t}. & Govr. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{t}. Councill.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

According to your Orders, We have examin'd the difference[s] between Adapau & Mahomed Marrad Attornie or ffactor for the [Moors] Merch^{ts}. of Bengall, mention'd in the President & Councill of said [places] Letter under the 28th. of January last.

Mahomed Murrad delivers in an Account Currant Wherein He debts Adeapa for Rupees 1475, which He says appears by bond, but upon translating the papers (He calls bonds) We find One to be a bill of Exchange for 1075 Rupees, drawn upon Addapa [by the] Factors in Bengall Marrad Cawn, & Maddeah, and the other paper [a] Respondentia Bond for 320 Rupees at 25 ℘ Cent taken up Marra[d Cawn] both which Adapah denies to pay as never having given his ffactors in Bengall any power to draw bills on him, or take up any mony at Respondentia, alledging that He sent sufficient to Bengall by his Sloop [not] only to repair her, but to provide part of her Lading. We are

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{t}.

Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

Rich^{d}: Horden.

John Legg.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 23th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presid^{t}. & Govr.
Thomas Frederick.	William Jennings.
Richard Horden.	[Thomas Cooke.]
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Randall ffowke.

[Sea]Custr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for Novr. Read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last Month Read Viz^{t}.

Custom on goods ... ... Pag^{s}. 755 : 19 : 40 :

his Octr. month ball^{ce}. paid in.

ballance due from him pagodas four thousand, nine hundred & thirty four fanams and eighteen Cash, & pays in pag^{s}. two thousand two hundred & eight, Seven fanams & fifty eight Cash, the ballance of his October month Account.

Filling up y^{e}. Councill taken into consideration, & agreed to make [no] alteration upon y^{e}. death of [Joseph] Smart.

Filling up the Councill upon the death of Joseph Smart is taken into considera-tion & debated, & the 34th. paragraph of the Honble. Comp^{as}. Letter ℘ last Ships Read, wherein they permit a liberty only to fill up, when We are Reduc'd to Seven, for which Reason and because M^{r}. Joseph Collet is to take his place according to appointment in July next, It is agreed to make no further alteration till M^{r}. Collet arrives.

[a] discharge to be given Tanapa & Milapa Chittees.

Agreed that a proper discharge be given Tonapa & Milapah Chittees according to promise for the mony Recover'd of them on account of the Renters at Fort S^{t}. David.

Import Warehousek^{r}. pays in pags. fa. 965 : 18

William Jennings Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^{s}. Nine hundred & Sixty five, eighteen fanams, for fanams and a Gold Headed Cane sold.

Jno. Legg to be Land Cust^{r}. and Randl^{l}. ffowke Storekeeper.

Order'd that M^{r}. John Legg commence Land Customer the first of next month, & Mr. Randall ffowke to Receive the Storekeepers employ from M^{r}. Legg.

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ORDER'D that Mr. Richard Harrison at fft. St. David be forthwith sent for up to clear his Accounts & Repair for Europe. [Richd. Harrison] at fft. St. David [to be forthwith sent for up to clear his Accots.]

ORDER'D that ten thousand pagodas be sent to ffort St. David Overland, under care of thirty trusty peons. 10000 pags. to be sent overland to Fort St. David.

E. HARRISON.
THO: FREDERICK.
WM. JENNINGS.
RICHD. HORDEN.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOSA. COOKE.
RAND: FFOWKE.

Sloop Elizabeth belongg. to Mr. Wm. Jennings arriv'd from Vizagapatam [by] Whom recd. 2 General Lettrs. from the Cheif & Councill datd. ye. 26th. Ulto. & 19th. instant, also A Lettr. from Capt. Thos. Wotton of ye. Bouverie datd. 19th. 23TH.

Recd. ℘ Peons a Lettr. from Mr. Philip Noden at Maddapollam datd. ye. 7th. [inst.] 25TH.

Dispatch'd ℘ Tappies a General Lettr. to the Depty. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David of ye. days date, also one of ye. Same to accompany 10000 pags. by thirty peons. —

Dispatch'd ℘ Boat, a Genll. Lettr. of ye. days date to ditto accompanyg. ye. Screws lately [recd.] from England. 26

Sloop Elizabeth Peter Frennis Master arriv'd from Tenassery. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. PRESIDT. & GOVERNR.
THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.
RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
RANDALL FOWKE.

TUESDAY THE 27TH.

General Letters read Vizt.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall [dated the . . .] design'd by a ffrench Sloop that was lost in their River, of the 3d. & 4th. inst., copies of what wrote by the Bouverie, & of the 16th. December by Ship Mary. [Lettrs.] from Bengall by the [Bouverie] & Mary read.

That of the 21st. October advices the Derby arriv'd Balasore ye. 17th. of September, & that the Commander of the King of Portugals Ship had seiz'd upon Ship Colloway Chittee belonging to this place, notwithstanding she had our Pass, but upon their ordering the Mary & Heathcote to demand her, they quietly Surrender'd, those of the 3d. 4th. & 16th. instant relate cheifly to the differences in the Account Currant between their Presidency & Ours and inclose a copy of Mr. Surman &cts. Petition to the King, with advices that they hope to dispatch the Heathcote & Derby fully laden for Europe by the last of January. [Con]tents extracted.

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[Lettrs from Vizagapatam read.] From the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam datd. the 26th. Ulto. & [19th.] instant, the former advises, that they cannot as yet put off their Broad Cloth, & that their Buildings are all in a very bad Condition, the latter acquaints us [of] the Bouveries arrival, that they have 300 bales ready to load on her, [and] shall have 150 Bales more by the middle of January to send up after the Bouverie is dispatch'd.

ffrom Capt. Thos. Wotton at Vizagap. advisg. of his fallg. to Leeward [in] ye. night. From Capt. Thos. Wotton dated the 19th. instant advising that hav[ing] met with very hard gales of wind & strong Currants the night before He made Vizagapatam on the 10th. instant, He fell to Leeward & could not fetch in, but was drove a mile & a half on this side the Dolphins nose.

[from] Mr. Noden at Madapollam. From Philip Noden at Maddapollam dated the 7th. instant about his Refitting the old Factory there.

[ye.] Stores &ct. brot. upon ye. Mary [from] Bengall to be unladen. Order'd that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do forthwith unlade all the Stores &ct. which Ship Mary has brought from Bengall for this place.

Land Custrs. last month ballance paid in. Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas One hundred fifty four, twenty four fanams, and twelve Cash, the ballance of his last month Account.

An interest bond sign'd & dd Colloway Chitty for 10000 pags. borrowed of him. Sign'd and deliver'd an Interest bond dated the 24th. instant, to Colloway Chittee for ten thousand pagodas, borrowed of him, at eight ℔ Cent ℔ Annum, according to agreement in Consultation the 15th. Ultimo.

[1000 pags.] to be advanc'd ye. Export [Warehousekeeper.] Order'd that One thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay the Painters & Washers.

E. Harrison.
Tho: Frederick.
Wm. Jennings.
Richd. Horden.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.
Rand: ffowke.

27th. Ship Mary arriv'd from Bengall Capt. Richard Holden Commander by Whom received four General Letters from the President & Councill dated the 21st. of October, the 3d. 4th. & 16th. instant.

— Brigantine George arriv'd from Tenassery.

29 Sloop Sumatra belonging to Mr. William Jennings arriv'd from Vizagap. by whom Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated the 23rd. instant, also a Letter from Capt. Wotton of the same date.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOV^R.

THOMAS FREDERICK. WILLIAM JENNINGS.

RICHARD HORDEN. THOMAS COOKE.

JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

RANDALL FFOWKE.

THURSDAY THE 29TH.

General Letters Read Viz^t.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 23^d. instant advising that the Bouverie has warp'd into their road at last, & that the Dutch at Bimlepatam have acquainted them, they have news of a rupture with ffrance.

ffrom Vizagapatam dat^d. y^e. [23^d.] Decr. read, Relatg. to y^e. Bouveries havg. got into their Road.

ffrom Capt. Thomas Wotton at Vizagapatam dated the 23^d. instant and advising he got into the Road the 21st. instant, & has received several bales on board.

[ffrom] Capt. Wotton advisg. y^e. same.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for October Read.

Journ^ll. parcels for Octr. Read.

Thomas Frederick Accomptant Reports that He has com[pared] the Several Warehouse Account Remains, with the General Books & [finds] them agree, to the time of M^r. William Jennings taking charge of the said Warehouses on the first of November.

the Accomp^t. Reports He has exam^d. y^e. Warehouse Acco^t. Remains, & find them agree W^th. the Gen^ll. Books.

AGREED as soon as the Stores &c^t. are unladen from Ship Mary, that the Warehousekeeper do begin to load bales with expedition.

the Warehousek^r. to begin to lade the Mary as soon as her Stores are unladen &

And the Bouverie being hourly expected from Vizagap^m. On consideration of the news communicated to us by the Dutch of a New Warr with France

y^e. Bouverie being expected hourly from Vizagapatam

AGREED that the Bouverie & Mary be dispatch'd the same time, & oblig'd to keep company with each other to the Cape.

She to sail in Comp^a. wth. y^e. Mary to y^e. Cape.

E. HARRISON.

THO: FREDERICK.

[*Lacuna*]

RICH^D. HORDEN.

THO: COOKE.

JOHN LEGG.

JOS^A. COOKE.

RAND: FFOWKE.

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